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FOR PEOPLE, OUR HEALTH SHOULD MOST IMPORTANT. BUT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS GO THAT WAY.
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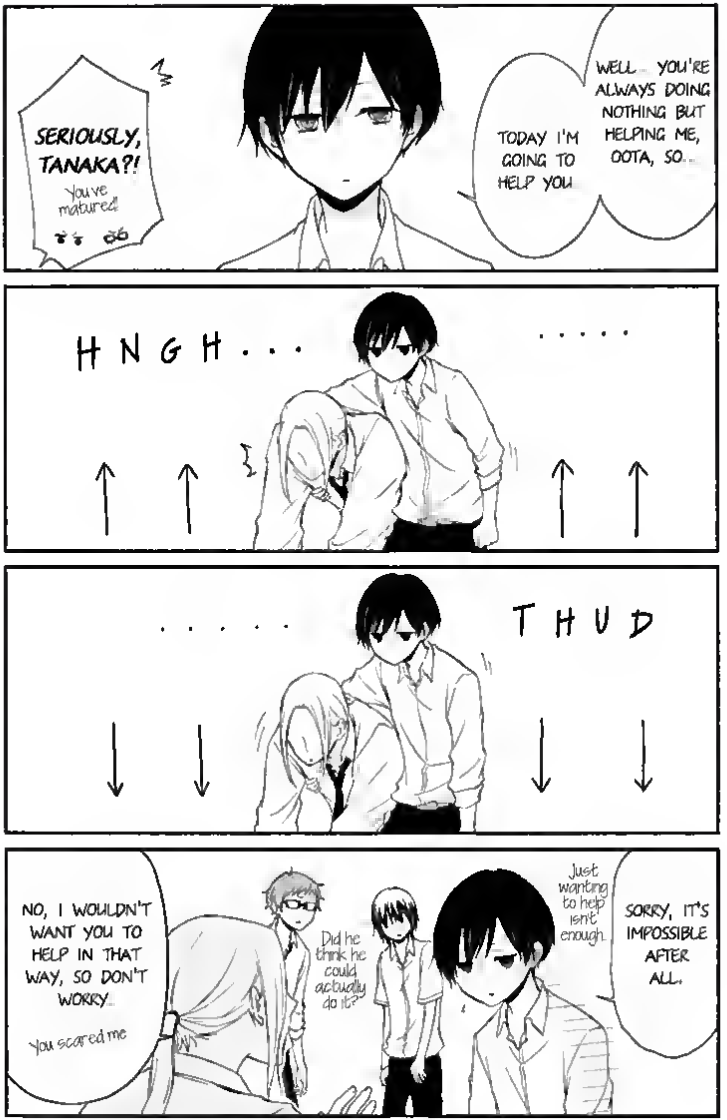
OOTA SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION, AND SLIPPED ON THE STAIRS AT HOME YESTERDAY...
I'll be okay
THAT LOOKS PAINFUL... ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH. IT HURTS A BIT WHEN I WALK, BUT IT'S NOT THAT BAD.
THE DOCTOR SAID IT SHOULD HEAL IN A WEEK.
EH?! OOTA'S INJURED?!
AND HE SAID IT'S GOING TO TAKE A WEEK TO RECOVER?! THAT'S..!
COMMON SENSE IN 1-F: TANAKA HAS TO BE LOOKED AFTER.
CHATTER
CHATTER
Maybe the two of us will manage
I wonder if I can do it
WHO'S GOING TO LOOK AFTER TANAKA IN THE MEANWHILE?!

JUST LIKE USUAL.


SERIOUSLY, TANAKA?!
You've matured!
TODAY I'M GOING TO HELP YOU
WELL... YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING NOTHING BUT HELPING ME, OOTA, SO...
HNGH...
.....
.....
THUD
NO, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO HELP IN THAT WAY, SO DON'T WORRY...
You scared me
Did he think he could actually do it?
Just wanting to help isn't enough...
SORRY, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE AFTER ALL.

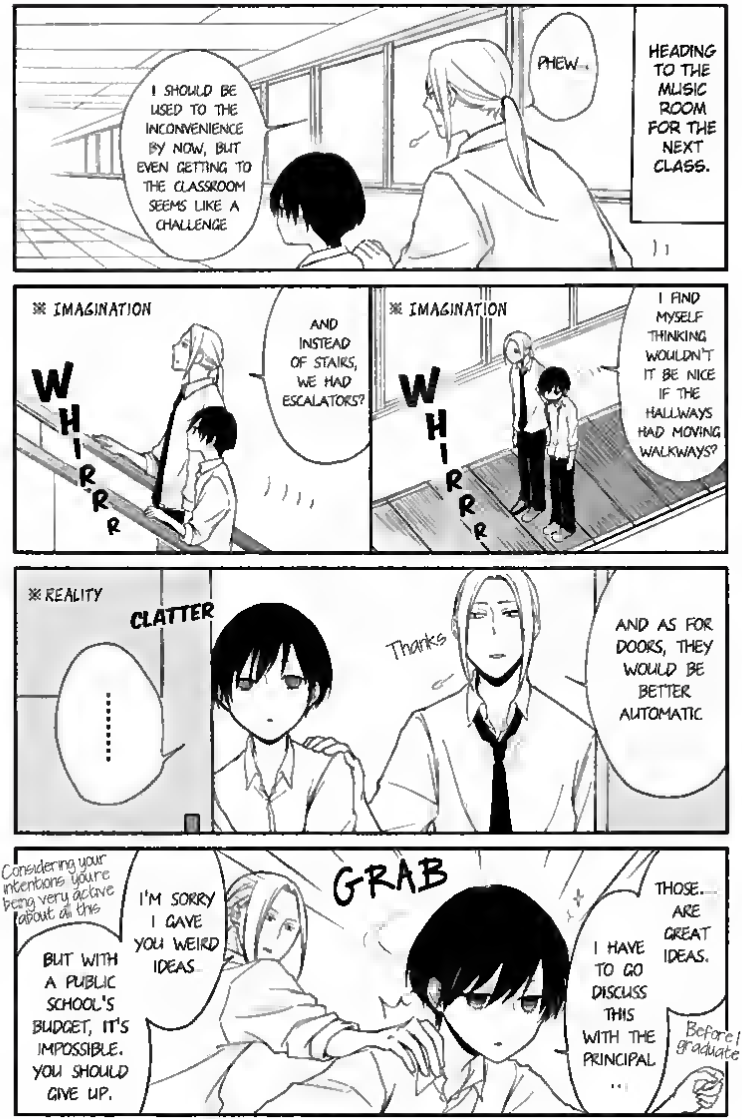
MY OWN WAY..
Sorry for the trouble
IF YOU CAN THINK OF YOUR OWN WAY TO HELP, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COPY WHAT I USUALLY DO.

MY OWN TRAITS..
COMBINED WITH AN OOTA THAT CAN'T MOVE..
OOTA'S ALWAYS USING HIS PHYSIQUE TO HELP ME..

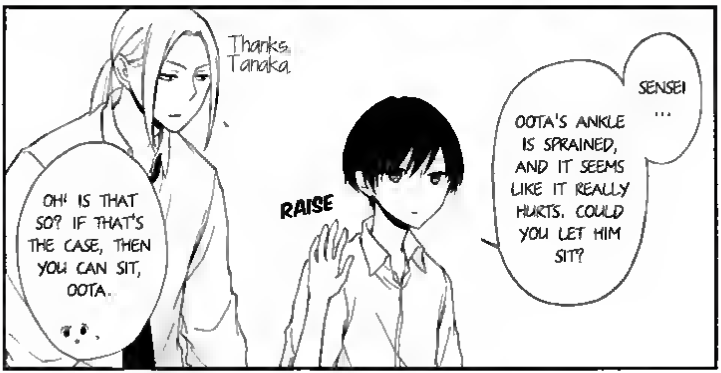
?
STAYING STILL
THUD

For as long as necessary
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU WHILE YOU'RE UNABLE TO MOVE
LET ME REPHRASE THAT.
IF YOU COULD, HELP ME MOVE.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT


I SHOULD BE USED TO THE INCONVENIENCE BY NOW, BUT EVEN GETTING TO THE CLASSROOM SEEMS LIKE A CHALLENGE
PHEW...
HEADING TO THE MUSIC ROOM FOR THE NEXT CLASS.
※ IMAGINATION
WHIRR
AND INSTEAD OF STAIRS, WE HAD ESCALATORS?
※ IMAGINATION
WHIRR
I FIND MYSELF THINKING WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF THE HALLWAYS HAD MOVING WALKWAYS?
※ REALITY
CLATTER
.....
Thanks
AND AS FOR DOORS, THEY WOULD BE BETTER AUTOMATIC
Considering your intentions, you're being very active about all this
BUT WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL'S BUDGET, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. YOU SHOULD GIVE UP.
I'M SORRY I GAVE YOU WEIRD IDEAS...
GRAB
I HAVE TO GO DISCUSS THIS WITH THE PRINCIPAL ...
THOSE... ARE GREAT IDEAS.
Before I graduate

WHILE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT OTHERS...


Thanks, Tanaka.
OH! IS THAT SO? IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN YOU CAN SIT, OOTA.
RAISE
SENSEI ...
OOTA'S ANKLE IS SPRAINED, AND IT SEEMS LIKE IT REALLY HURTS. COULD YOU LET HIM SIT?

THE PRODUCT OF A LONG JOURNEY

YEAH. THANKS IN ADVANCE.
If they have some new stuff, then.
YOU WANT SOMETHING SWEET, RIGHT, OOTA?
LUNCH
ALRIGHT.. I'M GOING TO GO BUY BREAD FOR OUR LUNCHES.
Coming right up!
A TORORIN CREAM BREAD, A CINNAMON ROLL, AND A SANDWICH, PLEASE.
TROT TROT TROT TROT
"WHEN YOU'RE TIRED, SWEET THINGS ARE BEST."
I'M TIRED...
TROT TROT TROT
Phew
EH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SWEET BREADS ?
WELL, SOME STUFF HAPPENED..
BURP
I'M BACK. HERE, A SANDWICH

THAT'S RIGHT, THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO DO ONE TODAY...
IT'S A FIRE DRILL!
A fire has occurred. All students, please hastily...

SO IN A WAY, THIS DRILL IS GOOD PRACTICE!
YEAH. IN REALITY, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE INJURED DURING A DISASTER.
Hold onto me!
ARE YOU OKAY, OOTA?

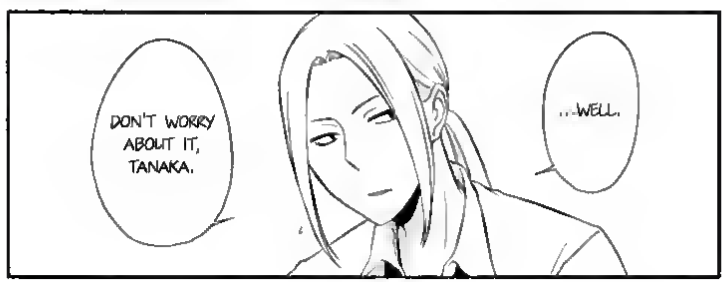
SORRY...
wobbly
wobbly
YOU'RE SLOW, TANAKA!!
AH! THERE HE IS!
What were you doing?!
SERIOUSLY?
OHHH! TANAKAAAA! Where are you?!
HUH? TANAKA'S NOT HERE...

THIS IS DANGEROUS...!!
Dead end?!
And nobody was around to ask for directions
PANT
PANT
I GOT LOST INSIDE THE SCHOOL...
PROBABLY BECAUSE OOTA'S ALWAYS CARRYING ME AROUND, BUT...

CAW!
CAW!
OOTA.. I'VE ONLY JUST REALIZED IT NOW, BUT...

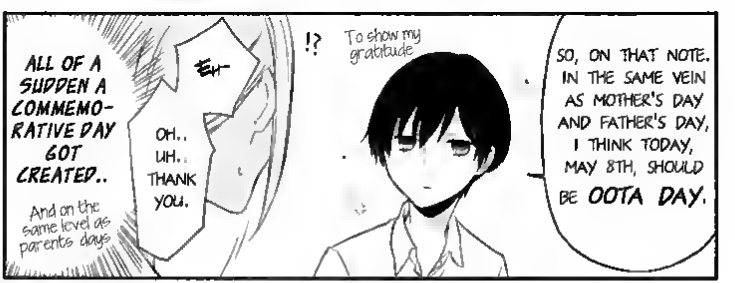
That sounds like a light novel title
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BE OF ANY USE TO ANYONE.

I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S DEPRESSED OR IN HIGH SPIRITS...
I'M SOME KIND OF TANAKA ANTOINETTE... JEEZ..
There's no way anything would go well like that
SIGH..
I MEAN, MY BASIC THOUGHT PROCESSES GO, "IF I'M INJURED AND CAN'T MOVE, THEN I JUST NEED TO NOT MOVE", AND SUCH..


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, TANAKA.
...WELL.

OOTA...
I'M JUST HAPPY KNOWING THAT YOU TRIED TO DO SOMETHING FOR MY SAKE.

A BATTLE OF PRAISES.
THAT'S NOT TRUE. THERE'S SOME THINGS THAT ONLY YOU CAN DO, TANAKA.
No no
Oota, you're the best
REALLY, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.
NO, IT'S MORE THAT I'VE REALLY REALIZED THAT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT YOU.


ALL OF A SUDDEN A COMMEMORATIVE DAY GOT CREATED..
And on the same level as parents days
EH-
OH.. UH.. THANK YOU.
!?
To show my gratitude
SO, ON THAT NOTE. IN THE SAME VEIN AS MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY, I THINK TODAY, MAY 8TH, SHOULD BE OOTA DAY.

THERE'S NO GRATITUDE IN THAT MNEMONIC...
What was I caught or something?
I KNOW. SINCE IT'S MAY 8TH, I'LL REMEMBER IT AS "BUSINESS DAY"
OH.. BUT IF WE DECIDE THIS SO SUDDENLY, I'LL PROBABLY FORGET NEXT YEAR..

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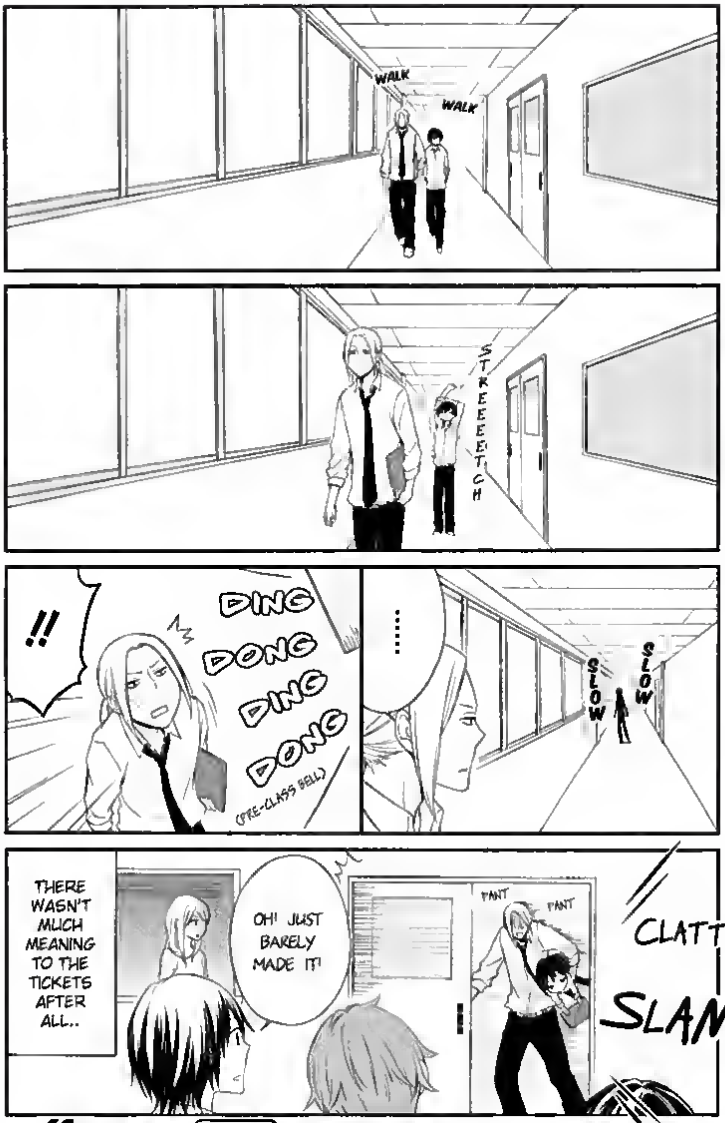
WALK
WALK
STREEETCH
!!
DING
DONG
DING
DONG
(PRE-CLASS BELL)
.....
SLOW
SLOW
THERE WASN'T MUCH MEANING TO THE TICKETS AFTER ALL..
OH! JUST BARELY MADE IT!
PANT
PANT
CLATTER
SLAM!!

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GETTING MAD, CRYING, AND LAUGHING. GIRLS SURE ARE BUSY.
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◆ MIYANO-SAN IS ANGRY.

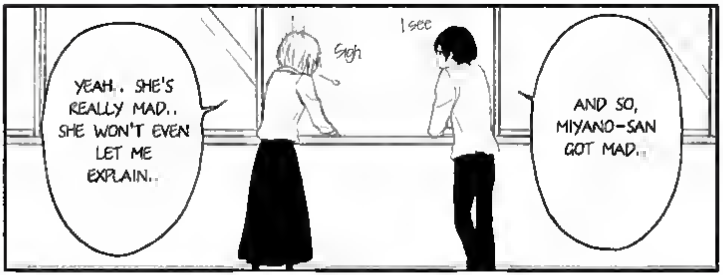
STUPID ECCHAN!
YOU'RE AWFUL! WHY WOULD YOU...
DASH
Waaaaah!
I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
W.. WAIT MYAHNO! I CAN EXPLAIN..!
Eh
THUD
Don't try to ignore what you just saw!
YOU BASTARD... AT LEAST ASK WHAT HAPPENED.
BUT THIS IS DEFINITELY GOING TO BE TROUBLESOME ...

AH, RIGHT, YOU DID GET SOMETHING.
I saw it happen
MYAHNO GAVE ME SOME HANDMADE CHOCOLATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY...
IT STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO..
COERCED CONSULTATION

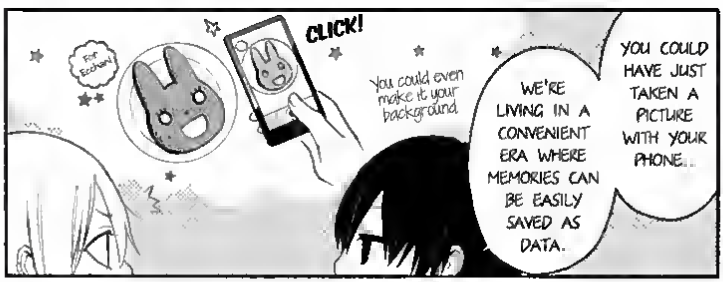
resemblance
For Ecchan♥
This is a fondant chocolate cake! Heat it up in the microwave and eat it quickly!
STARE—
IT WAS A SUPER CUTE CHOCOLATE CAKE IN THE SHAPE OF A RABBIT'S HEAD..

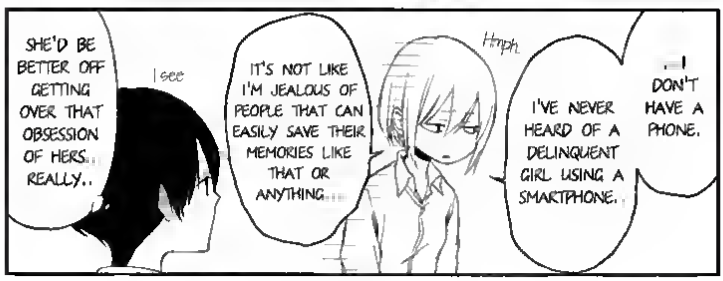
I CAN'T EAT THIS....
SUPER WEAK TO CUTE THINGS.
TEARS
...I CAN'T...

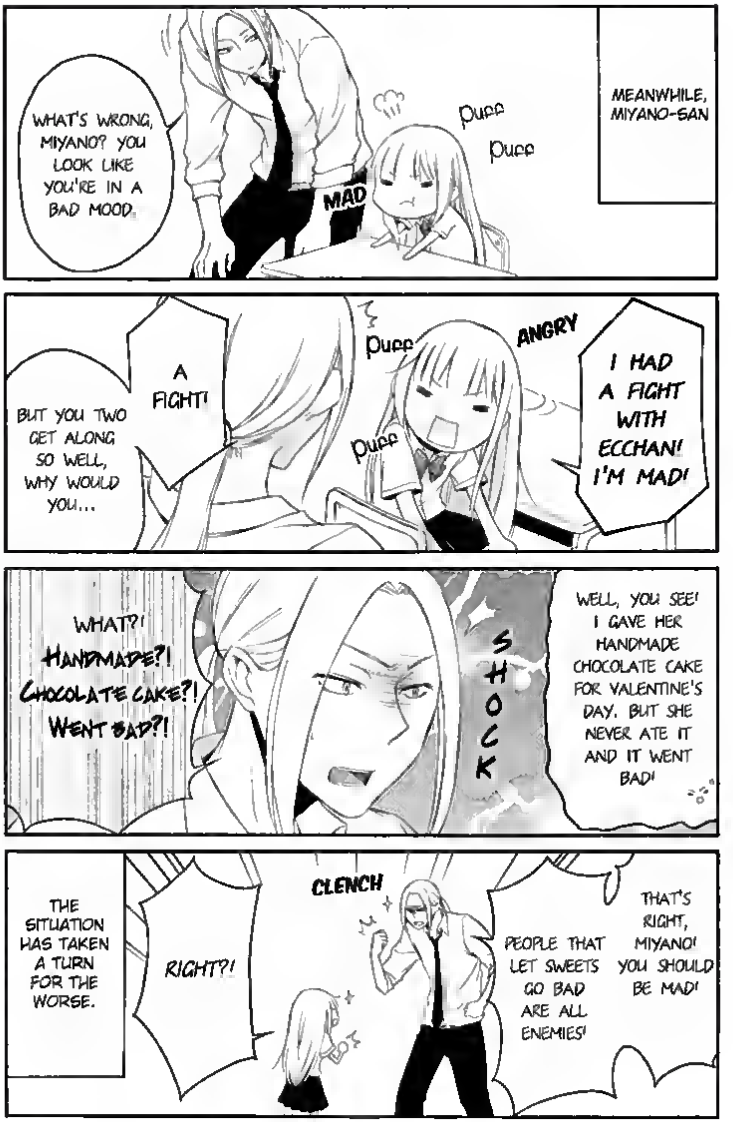
GAAAAH! DON'T SAY ITS NAME!
AH, MOLD...
IT'S TURNING INTO A REAL RABBIT WITH THAT WHITE FLUFFY STUFF..
THAT SCENE HAS BEEN REPEATING ITSELF DURING THE PAST MONTHS... AND IT'S...

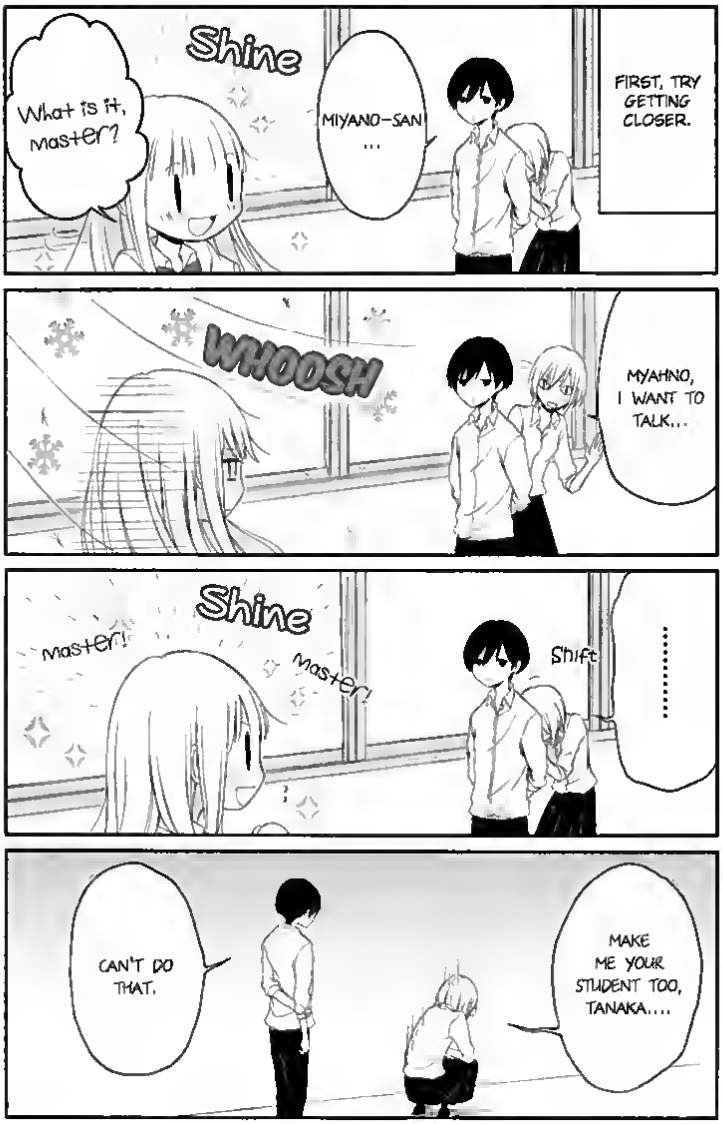

I see
Sigh
YEAH.. SHE'S REALLY MAD.. SHE WON'T EVEN LET ME EXPLAIN..
AND SO, MIYANO-SAN GOT MAD..

SUCH A WASTE!
EATING IT WOULD REMOVE ITS EXISTENCE FROM THIS WORLD, YOU KNOW?!
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING IT...
THE ADORABLE MYAHNO GAVE ME AN ADORABLE CAKE..
BUT, YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE I'M COMING FROM, RIGHT?!


Eh? Eeehh!
CLICK!
You could even make it your background
WE'RE LIVING IN A CONVENIENT ERA WHERE MEMORIES CAN BE EASILY SAVED AS DATA.
YOU COULD HAVE JUST TAKEN A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE..

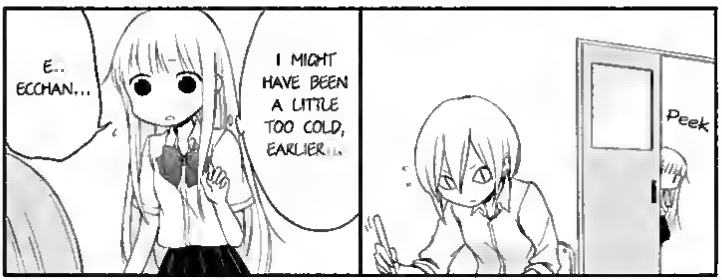

SHE'D BE BETTER OFF GETTING OVER THAT OBSESSION OF HERS.. REALLY..
I see
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M JEALOUS OF PEOPLE THAT CAN EASILY SAVE THEIR MEMORIES LIKE THAT OR ANYTHING...
Hmph
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A DELINQUENT GIRL USING A SMARTPHONE..
...I DON'T HAVE A PHONE.

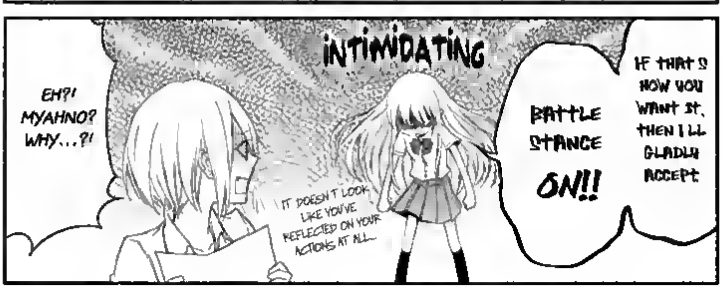

MEANWHILE, MIYANO-SAN
WHAT'S WRONG, MIYANO? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD.
Puff
Puff
MAD
I HAD A FIGHT WITH ECCHAN! I'M MAD!
ANGRY
Puff
Puff
A FIGHT!
BUT YOU TWO GET ALONG SO WELL, WHY WOULD YOU...
WELL, YOU SEE! I GAVE HER HANDMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY. BUT SHE NEVER ATE IT AND IT WENT BAD!
SHOCK
WHAT?! HANDMADE?! CHOCOLATE CAKE?! WENT BAD?!
THAT'S RIGHT, MIYANO! YOU SHOULD BE MAD!
PEOPLE THAT LET SWEETS GO BAD ARE ALL ENEMIES!
CLENCH
RIGHT?!
THE SITUATION HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE.


Shine
What is it, master?
MIYANO-SAN ...
FIRST, TRY GETTING CLOSER.
WHOOSH
MYAHNO, I WANT TO TALK...
Shine
Master!
Master!
Shift
.....
CAN'T DO THAT.
MAKE ME YOUR STUDENT TOO, TANAKA....

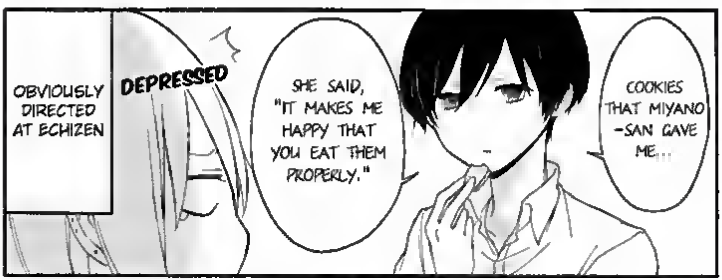
ECCHAN-STYLE SERIOUS LETTER

you can't email her, after all
A LETTER!
IF SHE WON'T LISTEN TO YOU WHEN YOU TALK TO HER, WRITE HER A LETTER...?
I'M AGAINST VIOLENCE
I love peace
GAAAAH!
THEN, THINK OF SOMETHING, TANAKA!!




INTIMIDATING
EH?! MYAHNO? WHY...?!
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'VE REFLECTED ON YOUR ACTIONS AT ALL...
BATTLE STANCE ON!!
IF THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT, THEN I'LL GLADLY ACCEPT

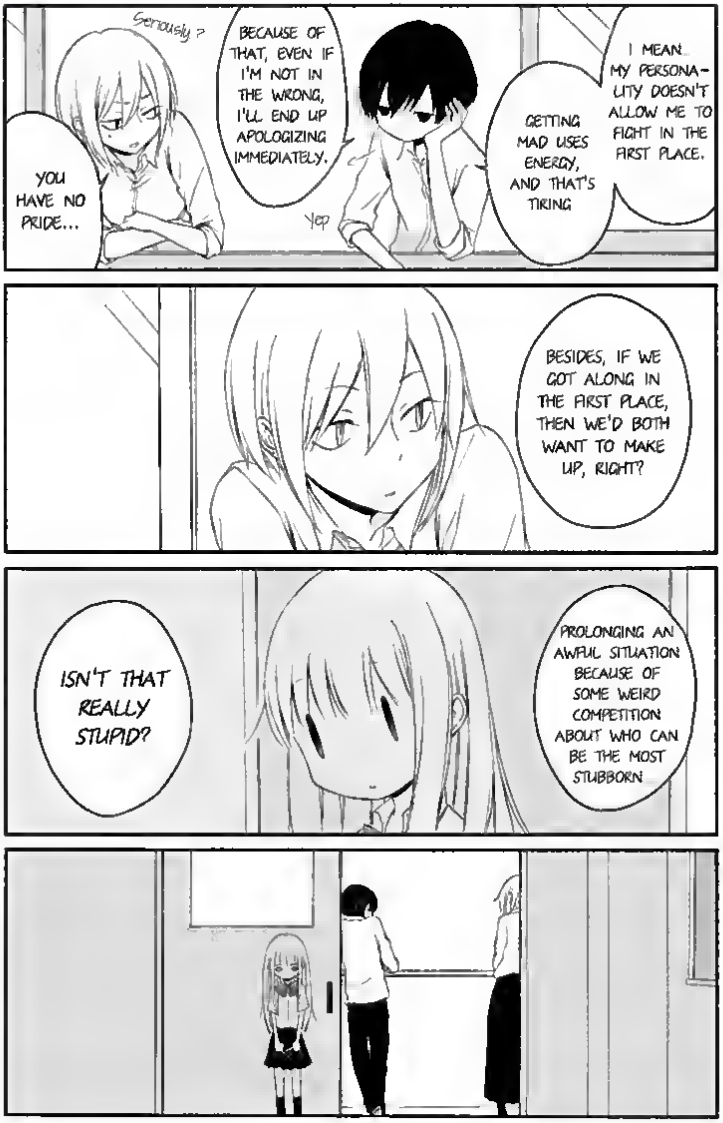
REASON FOR BECOMING HIS STUDENT

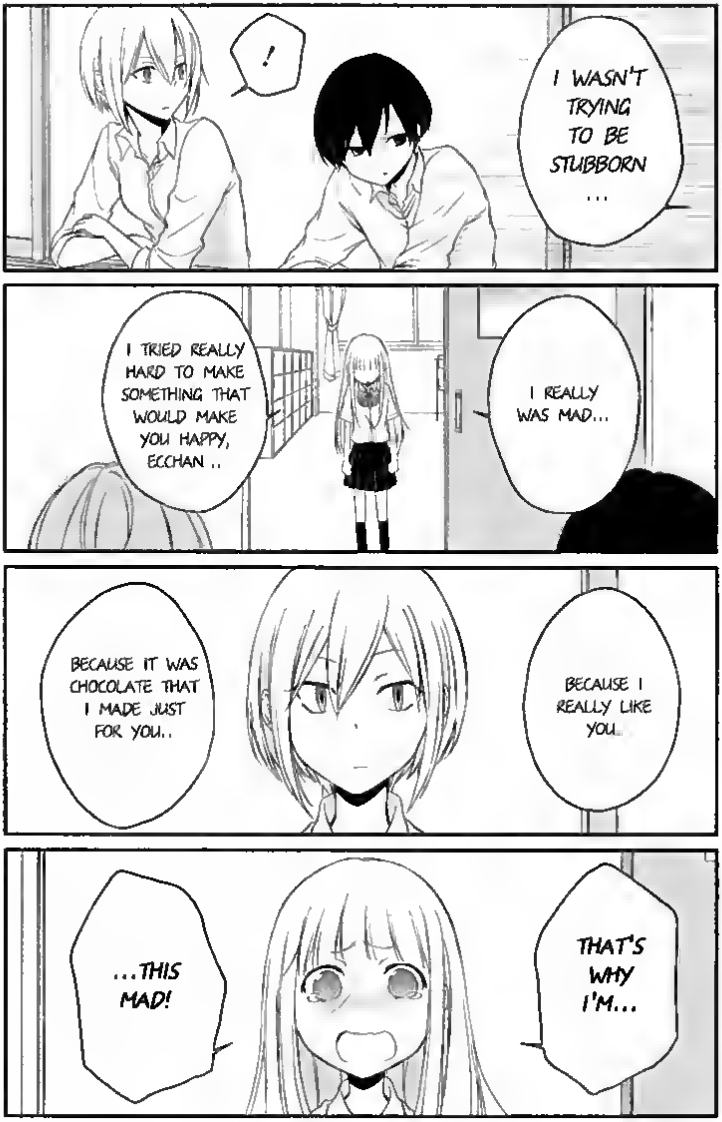

OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED AT ECHIZEN
DEPRESSED
SHE SAID, "IT MAKES ME HAPPY THAT YOU EAT THEM PROPERLY."
COOKIES THAT MIYANO-SAN GAVE ME...

GOING AROUND WITHOUT A DAMN CARE IN THE WORLD!
GASP
EH... ECHIZEN-SAN, YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
SHAKE
SHAKE
WHY WOULD MYAHNO WANT TO BE YOUR STUDENT IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
DAMN IT ALL! WHY?! EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST TANAKA!!

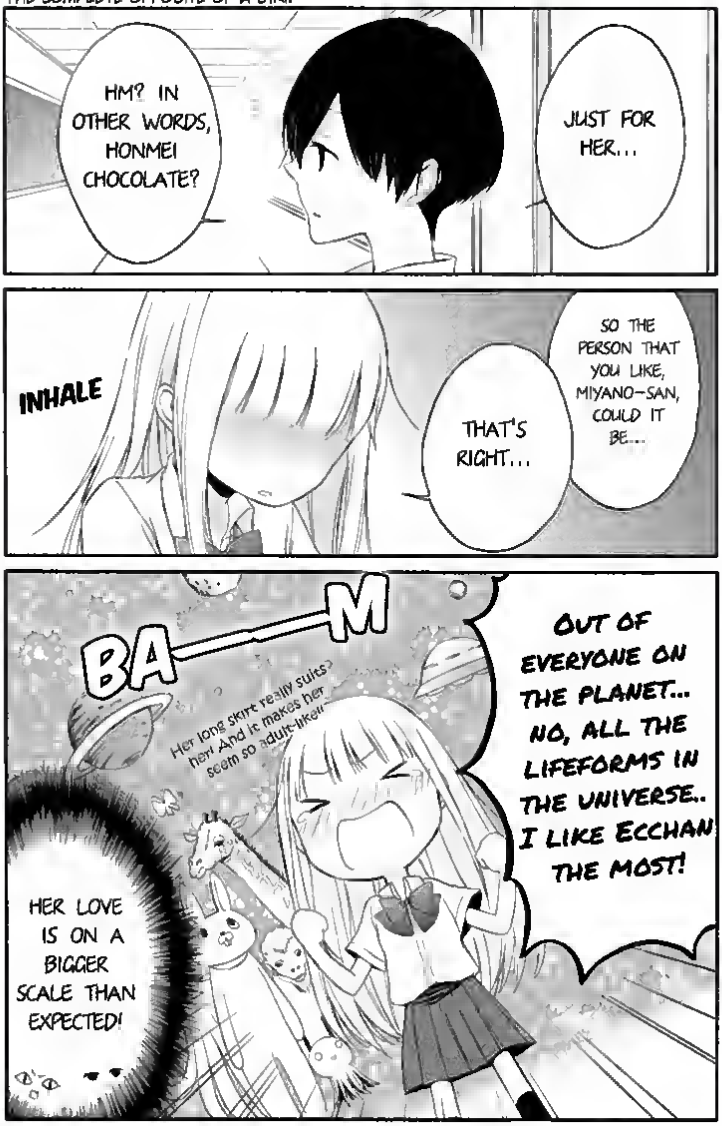
...EH?
AND THAT TO BALANCE THAT PERSON OUT, SHE WANTS TO BE MORE LISTLESS AND ADULT-LIKE...
I HEARD FROM MIYANO-SAN THAT SHE HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES.

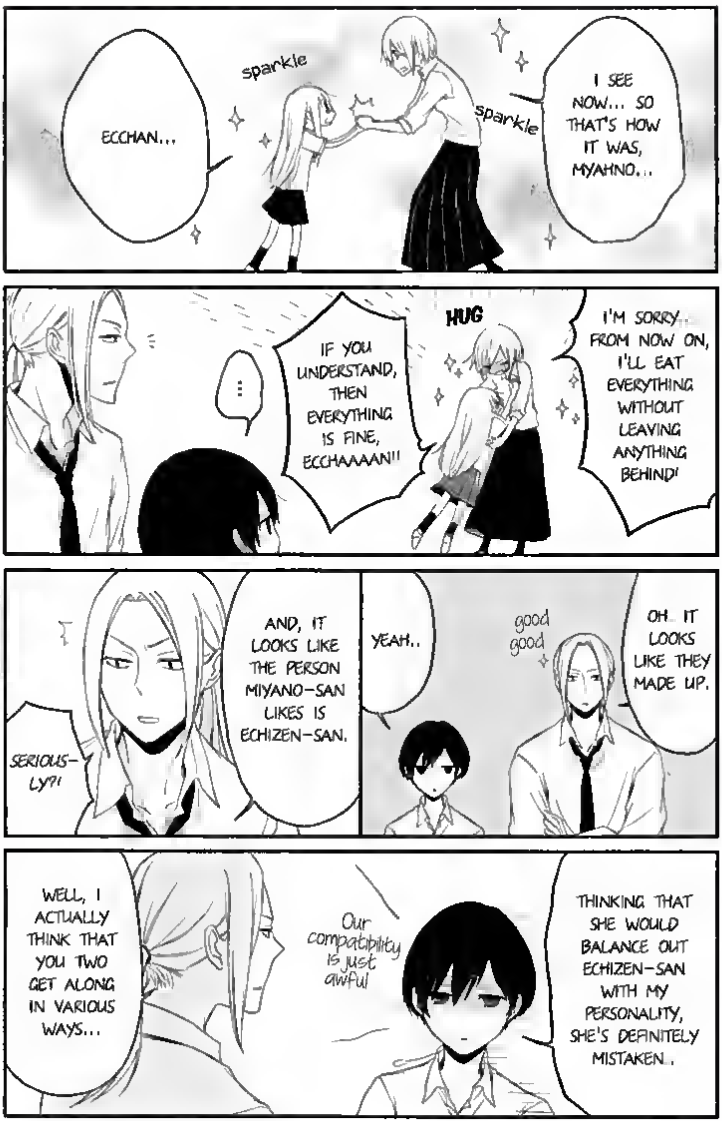
WHAT IS THAT... THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THIS.
MIYANO HAS SOMEONE THAT SHE LIKES.
SHE NEVER TOLD ME... AREN'T WE FRIENDS?
...Eh? Could it be, that I was the only one who thought that we were friends all this time?
Ecchaaaan!
Huh? My tears are
NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE ..
IF IT WERE, IT WOULD MAKE MIYANO-SAN A GREAT ACTRESS .
IF YOU'RE THAT CURIOUS, HURRY UP AND MAKE UP WITH HER. THEN YOU CAN ASK HER ABOUT IT.
About the person she likes
SIGH
T-THAT'S THE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE!!
DON'T YOU FIGHT WITH OOTA SOMETIMES, TANAKA?!
Give me some advice here!
HM..
NOPE WE'VE ALREADY ACHIEVED A LEVEL OF STABILITY ON PAR WITH A WISE OLD MARRIED COUPLE.
Sipping tea on a warm porch
IT'S VERY PEACEFUL.
Here, Tanaka, your tea
Thanks
Are you really teenagers? Seriously
WHAT IS WITH YOU TWO....


Seriously?
YOU HAVE NO PRIDE...
BECAUSE OF THAT, EVEN IF I'M NOT IN THE WRONG, I'LL END UP APOLOGIZING IMMEDIATELY.
Yep
GETTING MAD USES ENERGY, AND THAT'S TIRING
I MEAN... MY PERSONALITY DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO FIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BESIDES, IF WE GOT ALONG IN THE FIRST PLACE, THEN WE'D BOTH WANT TO MAKE UP, RIGHT?
ISN'T THAT REALLY STUPID?
PROLONGING AN AWFUL SITUATION BECAUSE OF SOME WEIRD COMPETITION ABOUT WHO CAN BE THE MOST STUBBORN...


!
I WASN'T TRYING TO BE STUBBORN ...
I TRIED REALLY HARD TO MAKE SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY, ECCHAN ..
I REALLY WAS MAD...
BECAUSE IT WAS CHOCOLATE THAT I MADE JUST FOR YOU..
BECAUSE I REALLY LIKE YOU
...THIS MAD!
THAT'S WHY I'M...

HONMEI = THE ONE THAT YOU PUT THE MOST EFFORT INTO.
THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF A GIRI.


HM? IN OTHER WORDS, HONMEI CHOCOLATE?
JUST FOR HER...
INHALE
THAT'S RIGHT...
SO THE PERSON THAT YOU LIKE, MIYANO-SAN, COULD IT BE...
BA M
Her long skirt really suits her! And it makes her seem so adult-like!
OUT OF EVERYONE ON THE PLANET... NO, ALL THE LIFEFORMS IN THE UNIVERSE.. I LIKE ECCHAN THE MOST!
HER LOVE IS ON A BIGGER SCALE THAN EXPECTED!



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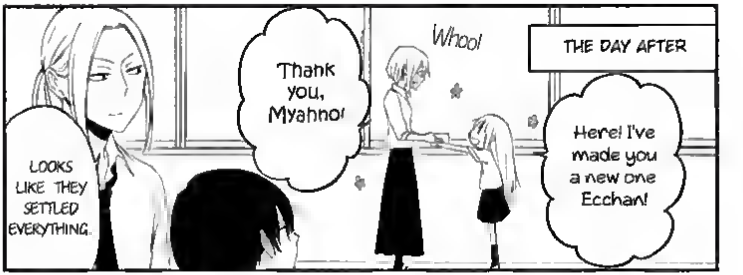

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TANKOUBON 1ST VOLUME, SUPER HIT SALES!
VOLUME 2, ON SALE JULY 22ND!!

OLDER BROTHER AND YOUNGER SISTER.

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TANAKAKUN WA ITSUMO KEDARUGE

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ガンガンONLINE(ガンガンオンライン)のtwitter(ツイッター)にて、
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EVERYONE WANTS TO RELY ON SOMEONE.
HOW PEOPLE CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER.
IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT THE CHARACTER FOR "PERSON" SYMBOLIZES
IF I COULD, I'D LIKE TO BE,..
THOSE TWO ARE HERE AGAIN...
THIS WORLD IS GIVE-AND-TAKE, TANAKA
Just being supported.
THE FIRST STROKE IN THE CHARACTER FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE.

T/N: THE CHARACTER FOR "PEOPLE (人)" HAS TWO LINES, ONE OF WHICH "LEANS" ON THE OTHER. THE FIRST STROKE IS THE ONE THAT LEANS ON THE OTHER.

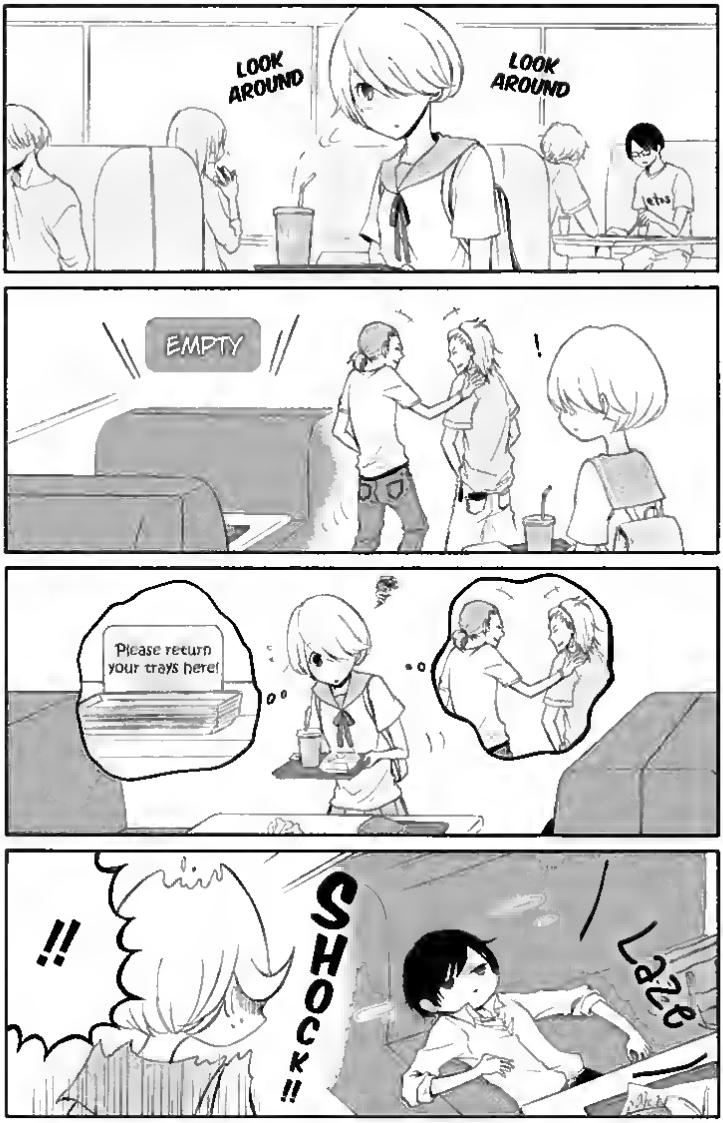
SORRY, TANAKA.
RUSTLE
...HM?
RUSTLE

OKAY.
I'll be back soon
I'M GOING TO GO PICK IT UP, SO CAN YOU WAIT HERE FOR ME?
IT LOOKS LIKE I LEFT MY PHONE AT SCHOOL.

You can eat the fries if you want.
IF THIS WERE A HOUSE, ANYONE WOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK IN WITHIN TWO SECONDS. BUT ANYWAYS, PLEASE DO.
SLUMP
NOD
NOD
SO DON'T WORRY AND GO PICK UP YOUR PHONE.
WHILE YOU'RE GONE, OOTA, I'LL PROTECT THESE FRIES BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

I'm getting worried.
ACTUALLY, IN THAT CASE, PLEASE EVACUATE WITH EVERYONE ELSE.
SHINE
IT'S OKAY... I'VE ALREADY BECOME ONE WITH THIS SOFA.
EVEN IF A NATURAL DISASTER HITS, I WON'T GIVE UP THIS SEAT!

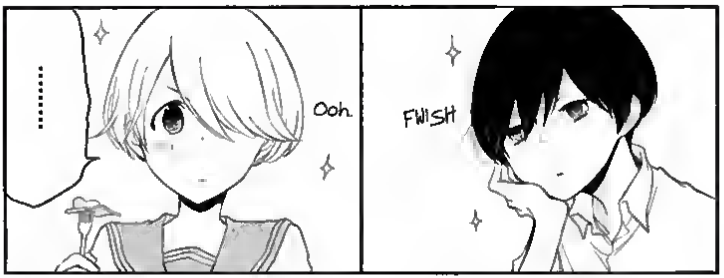
LOOKING FOR AN EMPTY SEAT



panic Panic
WHAT'S WRONG, SAYA?
SOMEONE'S HERE!
SOME-ONE!
?
ONII-CHAN.
OH.
.....
I even called him my brother
SAYA. SORRY, BUT YOUR REACTION REMINDS ME A BIT TOO MUCH OF SOMEONE ELSE'S, AND I'M FEELING KIND OF ANNOYED.
Their faces are the same!!
tremble
tremble
SMACK
ONII-CHAN, PLEASE GET A GRIP. WE'RE IN THE McDONALDS ON SHIROSHIMA STREET. A GLOBAL CHAIN THAT MAINLY SELLS HAMBURGERS.
Oh.
EH.... IF RINO'S HERE ... THEN THIS PLACE REALLY IS MY HOME?

NICE TO MEET YOU.
THIS IS MY OLDER BROTHER.
THIS IS SAYA. SHE'S IN MY CLASS.
"IT'S, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.."
Mouth flapping
IT'S, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
"I'M GOOD FRIENDS WITH YOUR SISTER."
Mouth flapping
I'M GOOD FRIENDS WITH YOUR SISTER.
Hm? The sound is lagging behind?
Mouth flapping
"...UM... WHAT ELSE SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT? ...NO, AHHHH, RINO, YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY THAT .." (monotone)
UH WHAT ELSE SHOULD WE TALK ABOUT? NO AHHH, RINO, YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY THAT

I think quiet people are good
I SEE
SAYA IS SHY, SO SHE'S USUALLY RESERVED.
AND FOR SOME REASON OOTA ISN'T HERE TO GET IN THE WAY EITHER
YES!!
BUT STILL, TO THINK THAT I'D BE ABLE TO MEET ONII-CHAN HERE. TODAY'S A LUCKY DAY...
PSHH?
THIS IS ALREADY WHAT COULD BE CALLED A REAL DATE!
WE DO EAT OUT TOGETHER SOMETIMES, BUT DOING SO AFTER SCHOOL IS RARE.
whoa~
ACTUALLY, MY BROTHER WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE
SAYA, YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT KILLING TIME, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO PUSH YOURSELF
Sorry, I've left you on your own
spin
spin
SILENCE
ISN'T
GOOD
GOTTA
FIND
SOME
TOPIC
HER BROTHER
WILL GET
NERVOUS
FROZEN.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Ooh.
FWISH

REALLY... THANK YOU.
I never thought that I'd be praised for being like this...
"YOUR BROTHER'S SO THIN AND PALE, HE'S REALLY GOOD LOOKING. HE LOOKS LIKE A PRINCE."
...IS WHAT SHE SAID.
YOUR BROTHER'S SO THIN AND PALE, HE'S REALLY GOOD LOOKING. HE LOOKS LIKE A PRINCE

reliable
!
BUT A GORILLA WOULD BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIS SISTER IF HE HAD TO, RIGHT?
"I HAVE A BROTHER TOO, BUT HE'S REALLY WELL-BUILT, AND KIND OF LIKE A GORILLA, SO..."
OH?

GLINT
THANK YOU, RINO. YOU'RE AS HARSH TODAY AS ALWAYS.
I SEE.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT, EVEN IF YOU'RE A SHRIMP WITH ZERO MUSCLES AND DULL MOVEMENTS AND A PRINCE IN NAME ONLY,
I'M RELYING ON YOU.

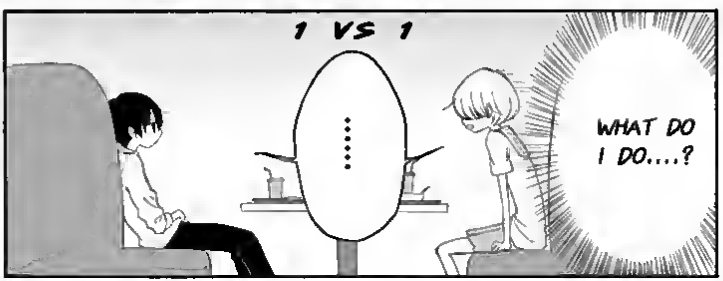
SIGH
LEANING ON HIS ARM
AVERTED GAZE
Ahhh

Spin
Spin
I'm in a bad mood
I don't like sharing a table
This is boring
.....

Miniature Robot Cleaner
WHAT THE AVERTED GAZE IS LOOKING AT

!?
THAT'S A SISTER FOR YOU ..
Fufu
Something good must have happened
ONII-CHAN, YOU SEEM TO BE IN A REALLY GOOD MOOD TODAY.

SEE YOU...
EH-
RING ?!
WALK AWAY
I'M GOING TO GO DO THAT.
I'll be back soon
AH, I FORGOT TO ORDER MY DRINK.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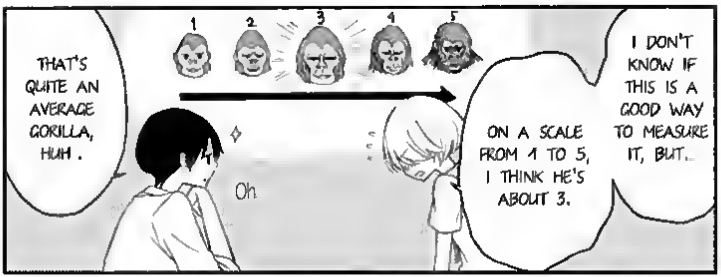
WHAT DO I DO....?

..I HAVE SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.
Y..YES! WHAT IS IT?
BA-THUMP!!
Panic
panic
First time meeting high school boy conversation topics
Search

HE'S ACTUALLY EXPANDING THAT TOPIC!!
How much of a gorilla ?!
HOW MUCH OF A GORILLA DOES YOUR OLDER BROTHER RESEMBLE?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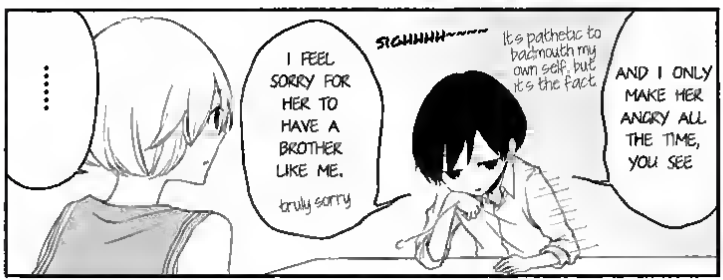
5
THAT'S QUITE AN AVERAGE GORILLA, HUH.
Oh
ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 5, I THINK HE'S ABOUT 3.
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO MEASURE IT, BUT...

WELL...

WHENEVER I HEAR STORIES ABOUT OTHER SIBLINGS, I GET KIND OF WORRIED.
IF RINO EVER GETS INTO A TROUBLE, I THINK I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO HELP HER.
I'M FRAIL AND LAZY AS YOU CAN SEE HERE.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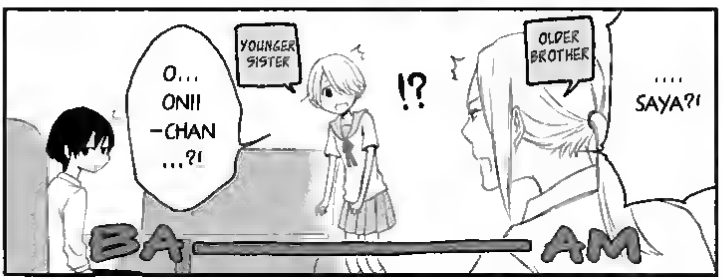
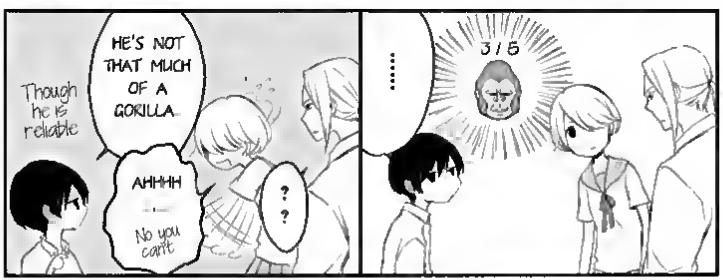
I FEEL SORRY FOR HER TO HAVE A BROTHER LIKE ME.
truly sorry
SIGHHHH~~~~
It's pathetic to badmouth my own self, but it's the fact
AND I ONLY MAKE HER ANGRY ALL THE TIME, YOU SEE

RINO OFTEN TALKS ABOUT YOU AT SCHOOL.
SHE ALWAYS SEEMS KIND OF HAPPY WHEN SHE DOES SHE.. I CAN'T REALLY DESCRIBE IT WELL, BUT
...!
I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE
OH...
IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT SHE LOVES YOU.
...IS THE FEELING YOU GET
WHILE THE TWO OF THEM ARE OPENING UP TO EACH OTHER AND HAVING A GOOD TALK...
M.. MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY FOR AT LEAST A 1 ON THE GORILLA SCALE!
Ah-
So that's how it was thank goodness
You're turning into slime!
...! SEE.
THEN, I'LL CONTINUE BEING LAZY CONFIDENTLY.
AT THE CASH REGISTER, A NEW MISUNDER-STANDING WAS BORN.
HE... HE'S A CROSS-DRESSER?!
EEEEEH....
STRAW-BERRY SHAKE, PLEASE.

And I couldn't just leave them
I RAN INTO A BUNCH OF PROBLEMS.. LIKE AN OLD LADY CARRYING HEAVY THINGS AND A LOST PUPPY...
S.. SORRY, TANAKA! I TOOK A LONG TIME!


YOUNGER SISTER
O... ONII -CHAN ...?!
!?
OLDER BROTHER
.... SAYA?!
BA——————AM


Though he is reliable
HE'S NOT THAT MUCH OF A GORILLA
AHHHH ...
No you can't
?
?
.....
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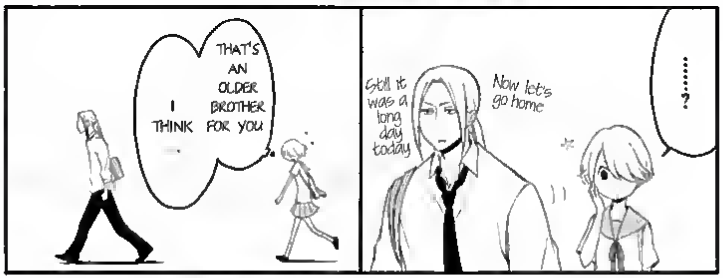
THE MOMENT EVERYONE WAS GATHERED TOGETHER.
Tanaka's little sister too?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE, GOTA....
Eh? It's only 5:30
....I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR DINNER.
EVERYONE IS DISMISSED.



WILL THE DAY WHEN RINO REALIZES TANAKA'S SURPRISINGLY DEEP(?) BROTHERLY LOVE EVER COME?
Rino in buying these bananas
SO, WHICH ONE IS TRUE?
SAYA'S A GOOD PERSON… BUT OOTA'S ANNOYING.
I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT MY BEST FRIEND WAS MY RIVAL'S LITTLE SISTER

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FIRST VOLUME SALE HITS 10,000 BOOKS RECORD!!

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TANAKAKUN WA ITSUMO KEDARUGE

UDA NOZOMI
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SECOND VOLUME AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON JULY 22ND

POURS
HEY. MORNING, TANAKA ..
MORNING, OOTA.
fwish
Phew
I KNOW IT RAINS A LOT IN RAINY SEASON, BUT IT'S STILL DEPRESSING.
BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT HUMIDITY, YOU'RE COMPLETELY DRENCHED.
What happened
drip
drip
AHH... THE HUMIDITY'S BEEN HIGH RECENTLY. IT'S REALLY ANNOYING.

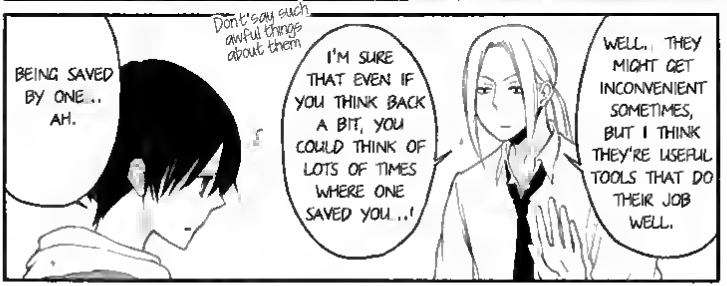
HOW THINGS ENDED UP THIS WAY

IT WASN'T RAINING MUCH WHEN I LEFT MY HOUSE.
DRIP
IF IT'S JUST THIS MUCH RAIN, THEN MAYBE I DON'T NEED TO USE MY UMBRELLA.
DRIP
MY SISTER SAID THERE WAS AN 80% CHANCE OF RAIN TODAY, AND I SHOULD BRING AN UMBRELLA. I DID, BUT...

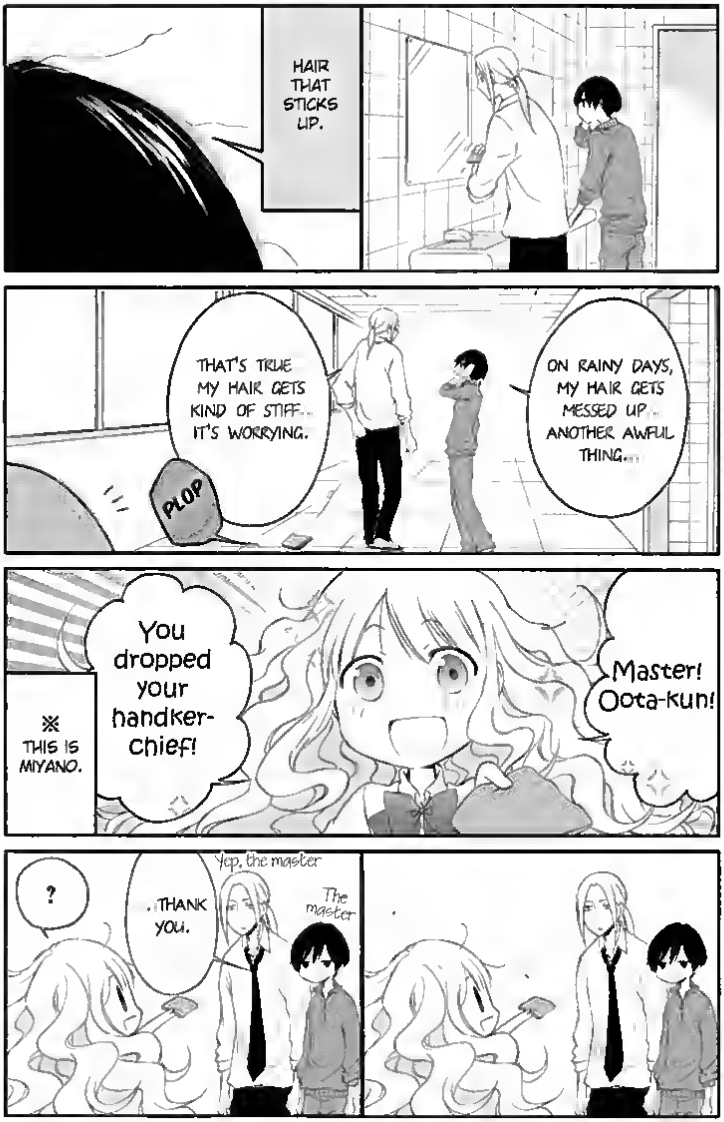
YOUR UMBRELLA WAS WITH YOU THE WHOLE TIME BUT COULDN'T CARRY OUT IT'S DUTY. THINKING ABOUT HOW IT MUST FEEL IS KIND OF PAINFUL.
I'll dry your uniform
It felt so sudden
WHEN I REALIZED, IT WAS ALREADY A DOWNPOUR.

I NEVER REALLY LIKED UMBRELLAS...
IN THE FIRST PLACE,

AND I'VE ENDED UP HAVING TO BUY SO MANY OF THEM BECAUSE I FORGOT AND LOST THEM...
That's true
YOU HAVE TO FIND A PLACE TO PUT THEM WHEN IN A BUS OR TRAIN.
WHEN YOU OPEN AND CLOSE THEM, YOUR HANDS GET WET.


BEING SAVED BY ONE... AH.
Don't say such awful things about them
I'M SURE THAT EVEN IF YOU THINK BACK A BIT, YOU COULD THINK OF LOTS OF TIMES WHERE ONE SAVED YOU...!
WELL... THEY MIGHT GET INCONVENIENT SOMETIMES, BUT I THINK THEY'RE USEFUL TOOLS THAT DO THEIR JOB WELL.

I THINK I JUST HEARD THE UMBRELLA'S PRIDE BREAKING.
It saved me that time
THAT THING SERVED A GREAT PURPOSE AS A CANE.
THAT'S RIGHT THAT TIME, WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO LEAN ON...

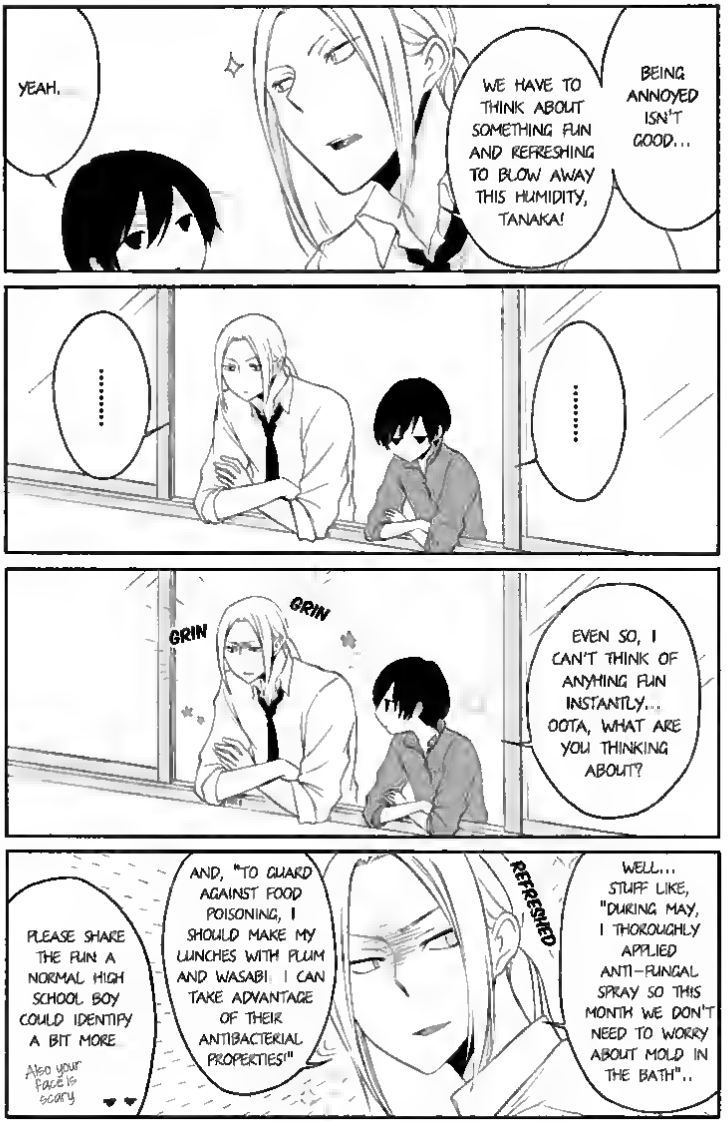

HAIR THAT STICKS UP.
THAT'S TRUE MY HAIR GETS KIND OF STIFF... IT'S WORRYING.
PLOP
ON RAINY DAYS, MY HAIR GETS MESSED UP... ANOTHER AWFUL THING...
※ THIS IS MIYANO.
You dropped your handker-chief!
Master! Oota-kun!
?
...THANK you.
Yep, the master
The master

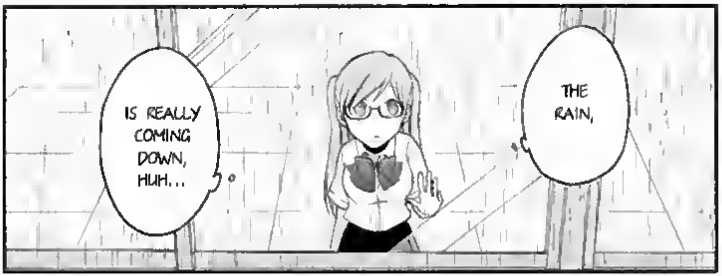
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT MOVING, MY BODY GETS ALL STICKY. IT'S VERY IRRITATING...
FLAP
FLAP
Phew
I CAN STILL BEAR THE RAIN, BUT THE HEAT AND HUMIDITY THIS YEAR IS MAKING IT HARDER...

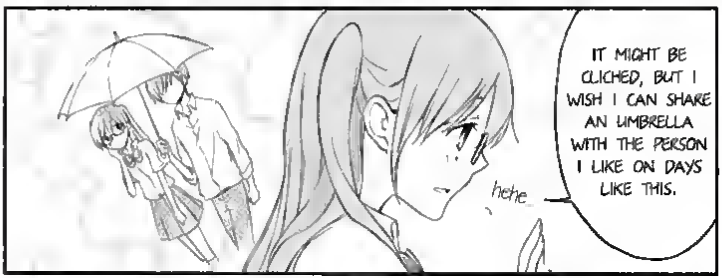
GLARE
MOVE IT, TANAKA.

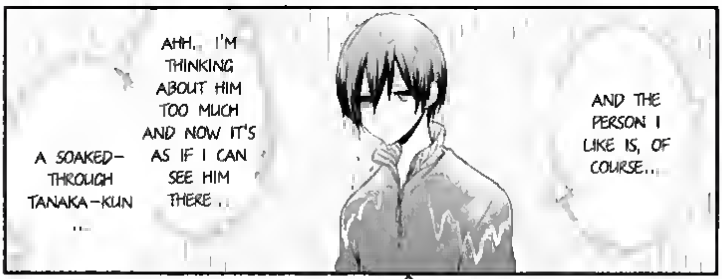
BOW-LEGGEDNESS X3
DAMN
STOMP
STOMP
.....

BUT I ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO CHANGE INTO MY JERSEY OR ANYTHING!
whimper
whimper
GOD DAMN... THE EDGES OF MY SKIRT GOT WET AND ARE STICKING TO MY ANKLES. IT'S UNBELIEVABLY UNCOMFORTABLE.
THIS LOOK IS WHAT DEFINES ME
Scary
LOOKS LIKE I'D BE BETTER STAY AWAY FROM HER TODAY...
ECHIZEN SEEMS SUITABLY ANNOYED, TOO.


YEAH.
WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT SOMETHING FUN AND REFRESHING TO BLOW AWAY THIS HUMIDITY, TANAKA!
BEING ANNOYED ISN'T GOOD...
.....
.....
GRIN
GRIN
EVEN SO, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYHING FUN INSTANTLY... OOTA, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
PLEASE SHARE THE FUN A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY COULD IDENTIFY A BIT MORE
Also your face is scary
AND, "TO GUARD AGAINST FOOD POISONING, I SHOULD MAKE MY LUNCHES WITH PLUM AND WASABI. I CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR ANTIBACTERIAL PROPERTIES!"
REFRESHED
WELL... STUFF LIKE, "DURING MAY, I THOROUGHLY APPLIED ANTI-FUNGAL SPRAY SO THIS MONTH WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT MOLD IN THE BATH"..


IS REALLY COMING DOWN, HUH...
THE RAIN,


IT MIGHT BE CLICHED, BUT I WISH I CAN SHARE AN UMBRELLA WITH THE PERSON I LIKE ON DAYS LIKE THIS.
hehe


A SOAKED-THROUGH TANAKA-KUN ..
AHH.. I'M THINKING ABOUT HIM TOO MUCH AND NOW IT'S AS IF I CAN SEE HIM THERE..
AND THE PERSON I LIKE IS, OF COURSE...

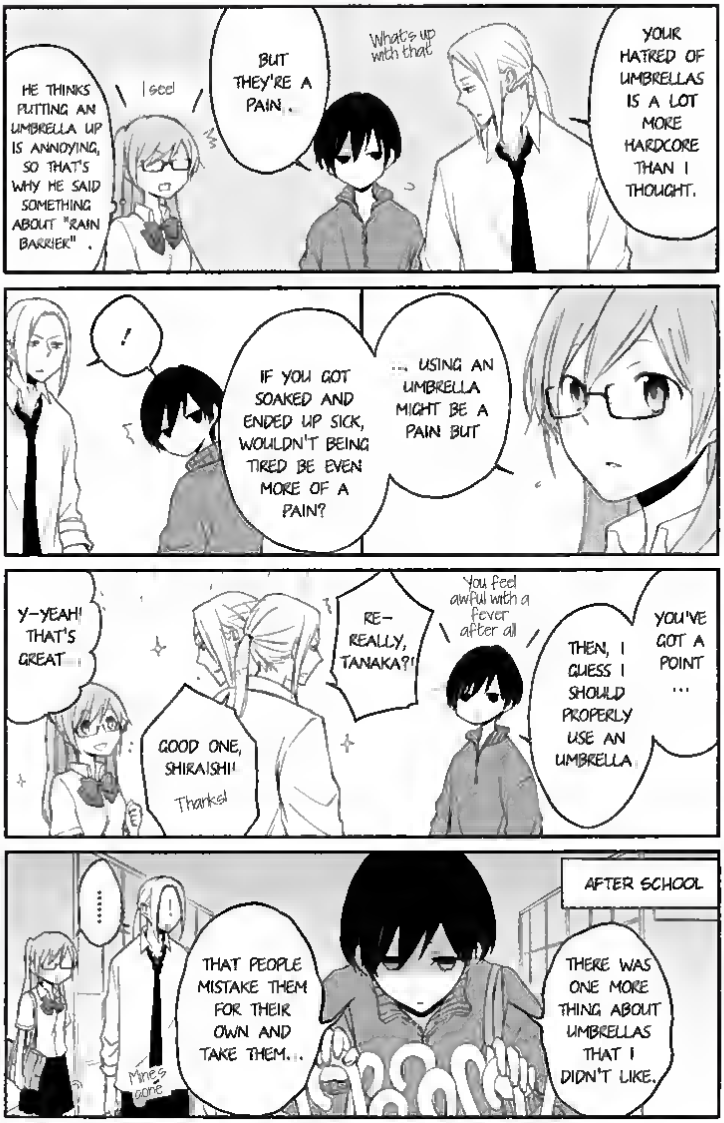
TANAKA! YOU JUST SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...!!
TANAKA-KUN WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
-WAIT, THAT IS HIM!!
You're all wet! Completely soaked
DASH

SECOND TIME CHANGING
Oofas
BUGS AND BIRDS .
CONVENIENTLY EVOLVED WAYS TO PROTECT THEIR BODIES

DOWNPOUR——
.....
AND SO I THOUGHT, IF I KEPT GETTING RAINED ON ..

FLA——SH
Tanaka learned a new special ability, "Rain Barrier"! ▽

I THINK THAT IF HUMANS POSSESSED THAT KIND OF LATENT ABILITY, OUR ANCESTORS WOULD HAVE STARTED THE UMBRELLA-LESS AGE LONG AGO.
Give it up
WRING
Sigh
I MIGHT GET SOME KIND OF SUPER CONVENIENT BODY TOO.


YOUR HATRED OF UMBRELLAS IS A LOT MORE HARDCORE THAN I THOUGHT.
What's up with that
BUT THEY'RE A PAIN..
I see!
HE THINKS PUTTING AN UMBRELLA UP IS ANNOYING, SO THAT'S WHY HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT "RAIN BARRIER".
... USING AN UMBRELLA MIGHT BE A PAIN BUT
IF YOU GOT SOAKED AND ENDED UP SICK, WOULDN'T BEING TIRED BE EVEN MORE OF A PAIN?
!
YOU'VE GOT A POINT ...
THEN, I GUESS I SHOULD PROPERLY USE AN UMBRELLA
You feel awful with a fever after all
RE-REALLY, TANAKA?!
GOOD ONE, SHIRAISHI!
Thanks!
Y-YEAH! THAT'S GREAT...
AFTER SCHOOL
THERE WAS ONE MORE THING ABOUT UMBRELLAS THAT I DIDN'T LIKE.
THAT PEOPLE MISTAKE THEM FOR THEIR OWN AND TAKE THEM...
.....
Mine's gone

✉ ウダノソミ先生に励ましのお便りを出そう!!
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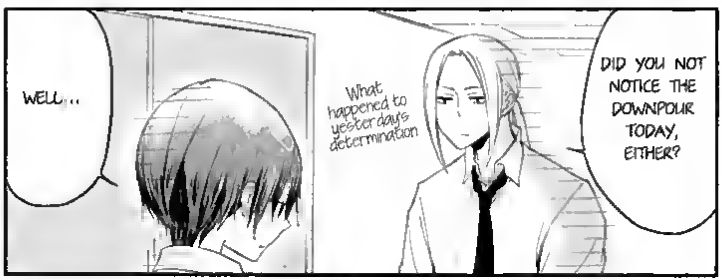
TREMBLE TREMBLE
TREMBLE TREMBLE
WE WELL UH! UM... I DON'T THINK MY HEART CAN TAKE ANY MORE THAN THIS...!!
I DON'T THINK SO!
...I SEE.
Oh well.
I PANICKED AND ENDED UP DECLINING...
I'M THE WORST...
BUT...
FOR ME,
WE'RE ALREADY MORE THAN PLENTY CLOSE.
AT THAT TIME, SHIRAISHI -SAN DIDN'T KNOW.
SOAKED
SOAKED
I want to move in a bit
MY SHOULDER ... IS COLD....
THAT SHARING AN UMBRELLA REQUIRES A BIT OF TECHNIQUE.

THE BOY THAT CONTINUES TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE.



I COULD SLIP BETWEEN THE RAINDROPS AND GET HERE WITHOUT GETTING WET...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
I THOUGHT THAT WITH JUST TODAY'S AMOUNT OF RAIN

JUST USING AN UMBRELLA WOULD BE 500X EASIER THAN THAT, YOU KNOW
There's never been any ladless ninjas
I should look up how to get there
IF I DO A BIT NINJA TRAINING, THERE'S MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY...
BUT AS I AM NOW, THAT'S TOO DIFFICULT.

PERSONALLY, PUTTING THOSE FOLDING UMBRELLAS AWAY IS A PAIN.

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TANKOUBON FIRST VOLUME SALE HITS 10,000 COPIES!!
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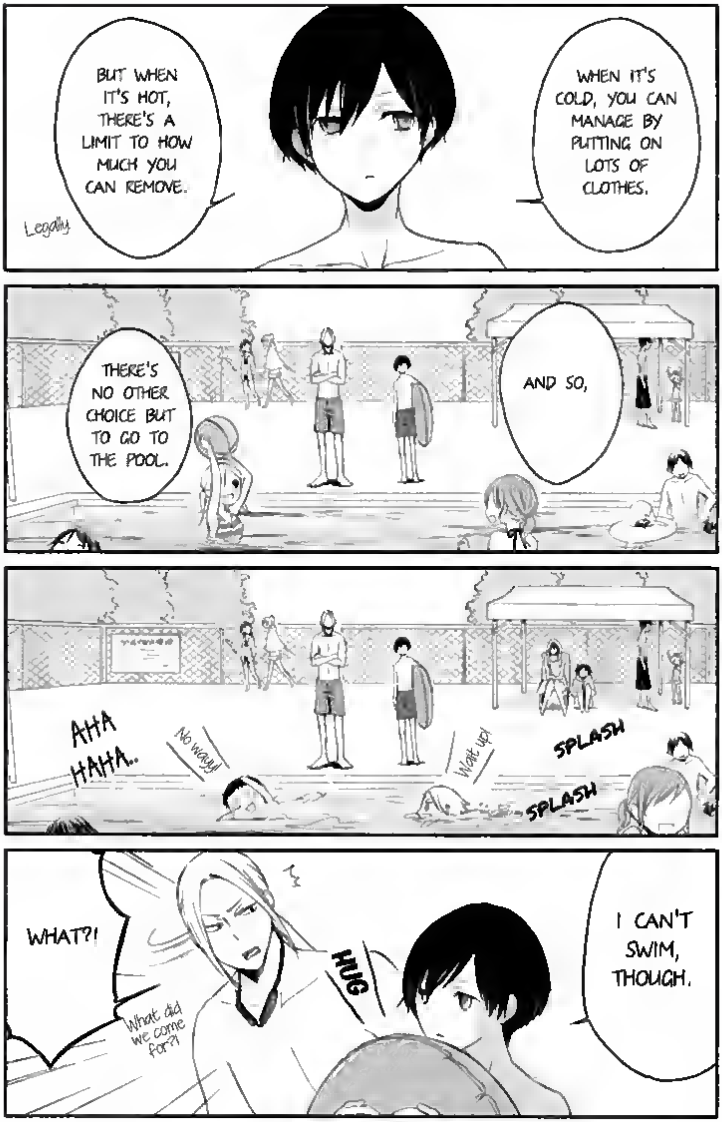
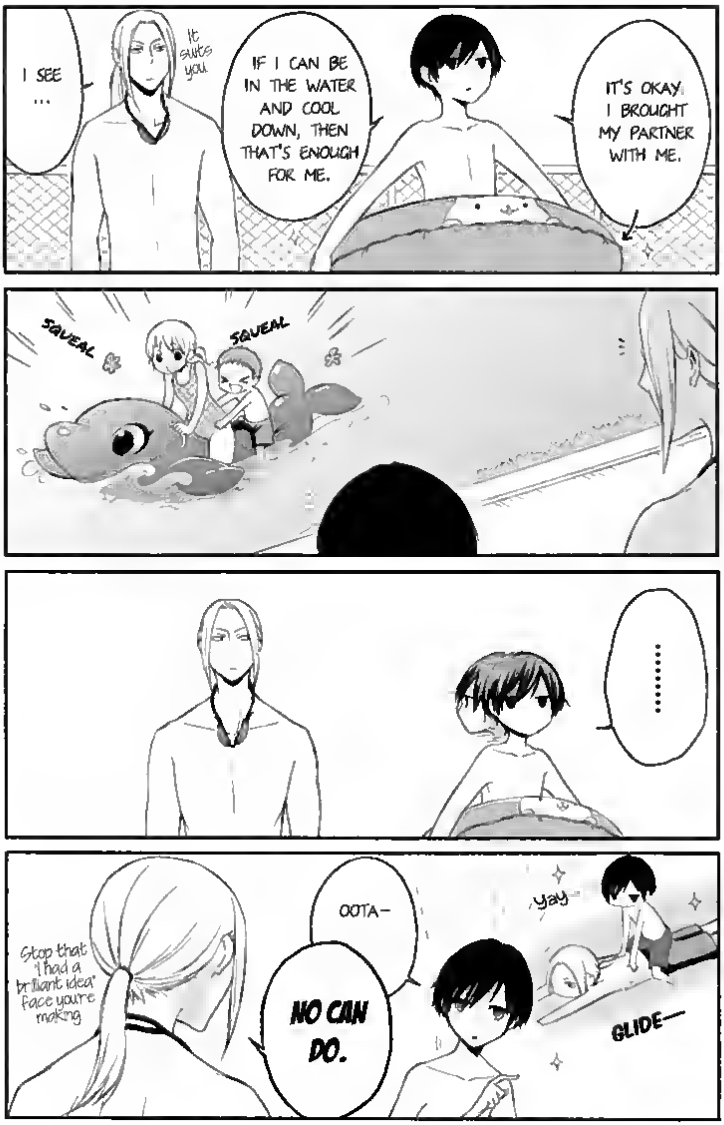
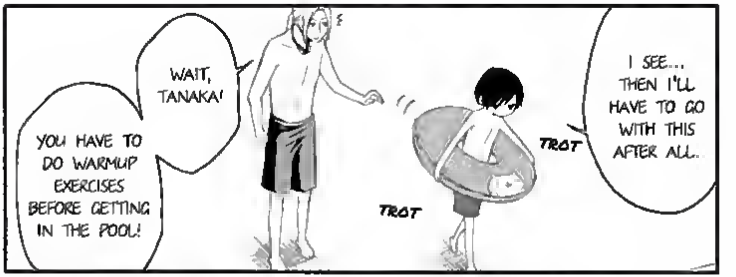
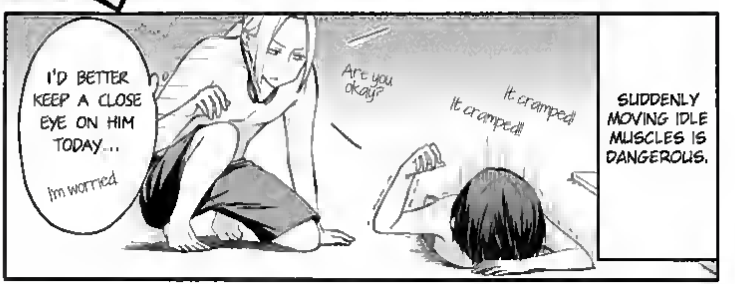

BUT WHEN IT'S HOT, THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOU CAN REMOVE.
WHEN IT'S COLD, YOU CAN MANAGE BY PUTTING ON LOTS OF CLOTHES.
Legality
THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GO TO THE POOL.
AND SO,
AHA HAHA..
No way!
Wake up!
SPLASH
SPLASH
WHAT?!
What did we come for?!
HUG
I CAN'T SWIM, THOUGH.


I SEE ...
It suits you
IF I CAN BE IN THE WATER AND COOL DOWN, THEN THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.
IT'S OKAY. I BROUGHT MY PARTNER WITH ME.
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
.....
Stop that "I had a brilliant idea" face you're making
OOTA—
NO CAN DO.
yay
GLIDE—

YOU MUSTN'T RUSH.


WAIT, TANAKA!
YOU HAVE TO DO WARMUP EXERCISES BEFORE GETTING IN THE POOL!
TROT
TROT
I SEE... THEN I'LL HAVE TO GO WITH THIS AFTER ALL.

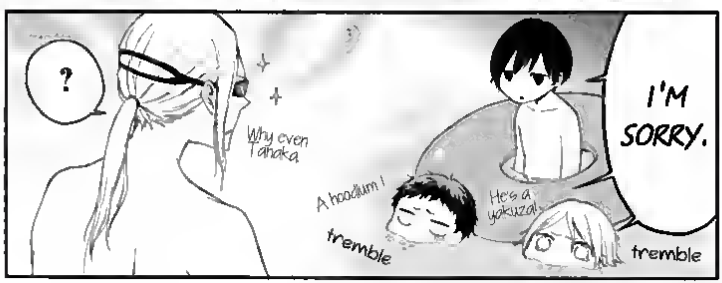
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THAT'S TRUE.
Especially if you can't swim!
SHAKE
SHAKE
IF YOUR LEG CRAMPED IN THE WATER YOU'D BE IN TROUBLE!
YOU HAVE TO LOOSEN YOUR WRISTS AND ANKLES AND STRETCH OUT YOUR MUSCLES.


I'D BETTER KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM TODAY...
I'm worried.
Are you okay?
It cramped!
It cramped!!
SUDDENLY MOVING IDLE MUSCLES IS DANGEROUS.

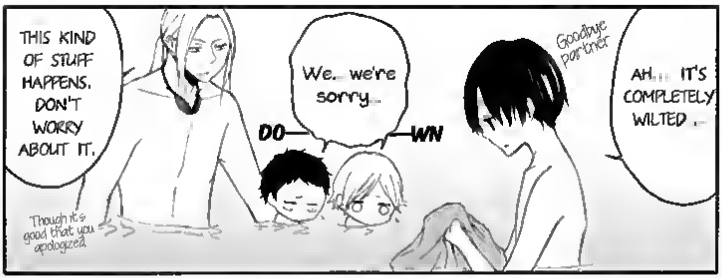
The two Kids over there! Don't jump into the pool!
Yay!
Whoo!
LEAP
SLOSH
SLOSH
SLOWLY
SPLASH
SLOWLY
WHAT IS THIS, A HOT SPRING?
You forgot your swim tube
AAAHHH
RELAX

WITHOUT TRYING TO, MAKING PEOPLE FLINCH.

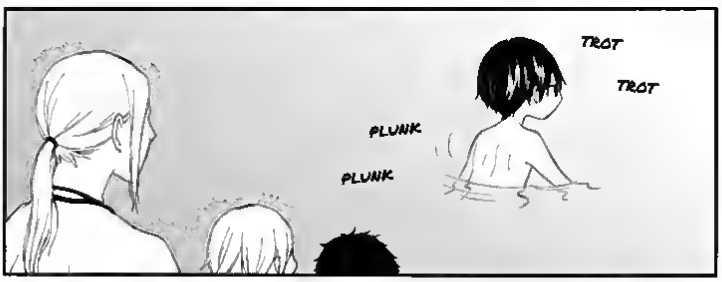
BECAUSE JUST GOING WITH THE FLOW IS EASY THAT'S RIGHT, WOULD THAT MY LIFE WOULD ALSO BE LIKE THIS
I DON'T GET IT!
What are you even saying?
YEAH, I CAN'T SWIM. BUT IT'S FINE.
CAN'T YOU SWIM?!
Lame!
AH! YOU'RE USING A TUBE, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT A KID!
Float
Float



THERE'S A HOLE IN IT!
DEFLATE
Whoosh
AH... MY PARTNER...
NO, IT'S OKAY. EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS LIKE THIS, HE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY.
Calm down
Mom, dad, save meeeee
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Oh crap we're definitely dead
GLARE
OH, REALLY?
sorry sorry
OOTA.. THOSE GOGGLES ARE SCARY, SO TAKE THEM OFF.
HIS REVEALED FACE IS EVEN SCARIER.
Depressed
We'll do anything you say so...!!
SHRIEK
Please!! At least spare our lives!!


THIS KIND OF STUFF HAPPENS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
Though it's good that you apologized
We... we're sorry...
DO WN
Goodbye partner
AH... IT'S COMPLETELY WILTED...

I CAN STAND AROUND IN THE POOL, OR JUST WANDER AROUND A BIT.
Splashing around
AH., IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
What will you do now?
BUT, TANAKA. NOW YOU CAN'T PLAY IN THE POOL.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PLUNK
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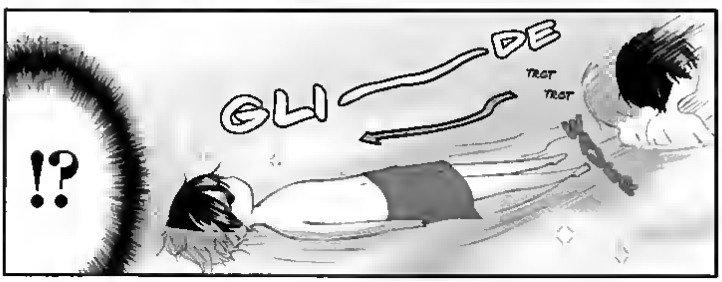
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GLI
DE
TROT
TROT

AND SO SMOOTHLY, TOO!!
TA——DA!
FLOAT
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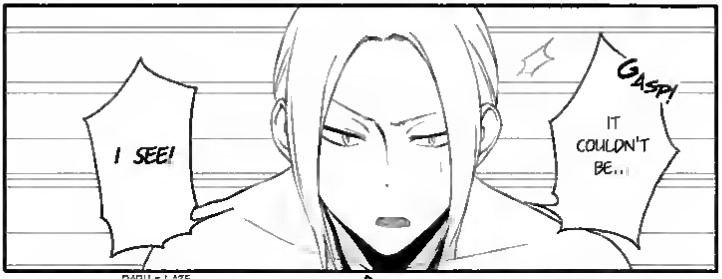
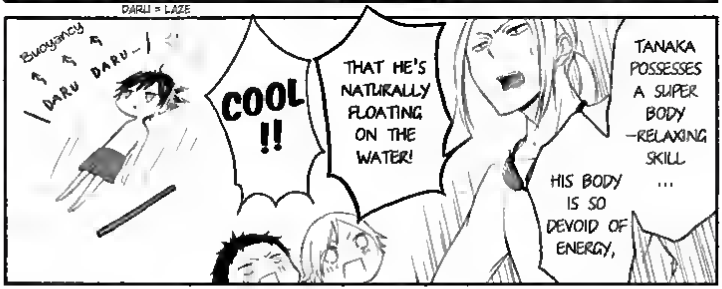
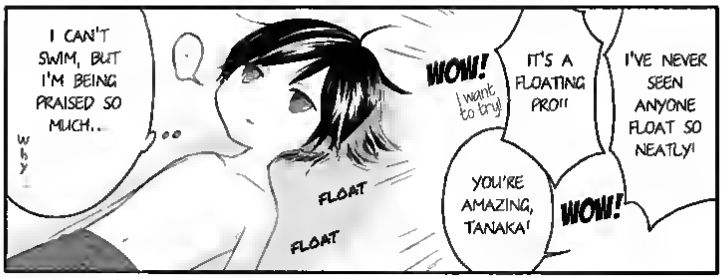
WHA... WHAT IS THIS?! TANAKA SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SWIM, BUT HE'S FLOATING!


I SEE!
GASP!
IT COULDN'T BE...


DARU = LAZE
Buoyancy
DARU DARU—!
COOL!!
THAT HE'S NATURALLY FLOATING ON THE WATER!
TANAKA POSSESSES A SUPER BODY-RELAXING SKILL ...
HIS BODY IS SO DEVOID OF ENERGY,

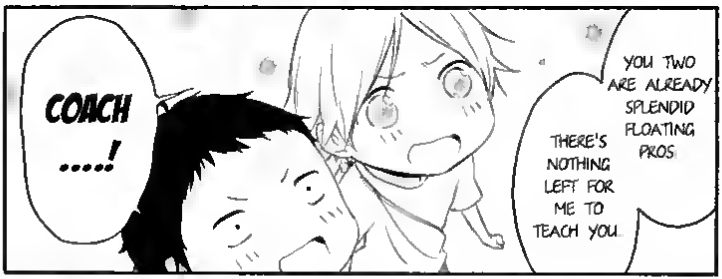

I CAN'T SWIM, BUT I'M BEING PRAISED SO MUCH...
Why...
FLOAT
FLOAT
WOW! I want to try!
IT'S A FLOATING PRO!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE FLOAT SO NEATLY!
YOU'RE AMAZING, TANAKA!
WOW!

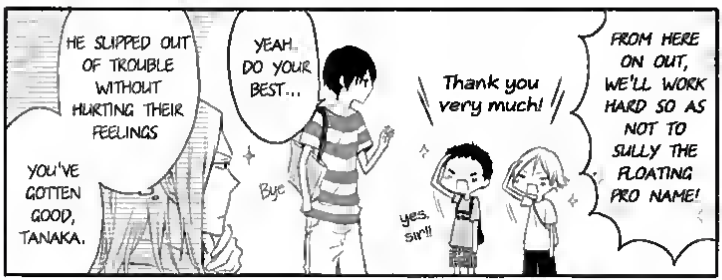
BEAMING SUN
I WANT TO SWIM TOO...
HUFF... IT'S HOT...
SAIONJI (20), WCD'S EMPLOYEE AND COLLEGE STUDENT
WORKING AS A LIFEGUARD.

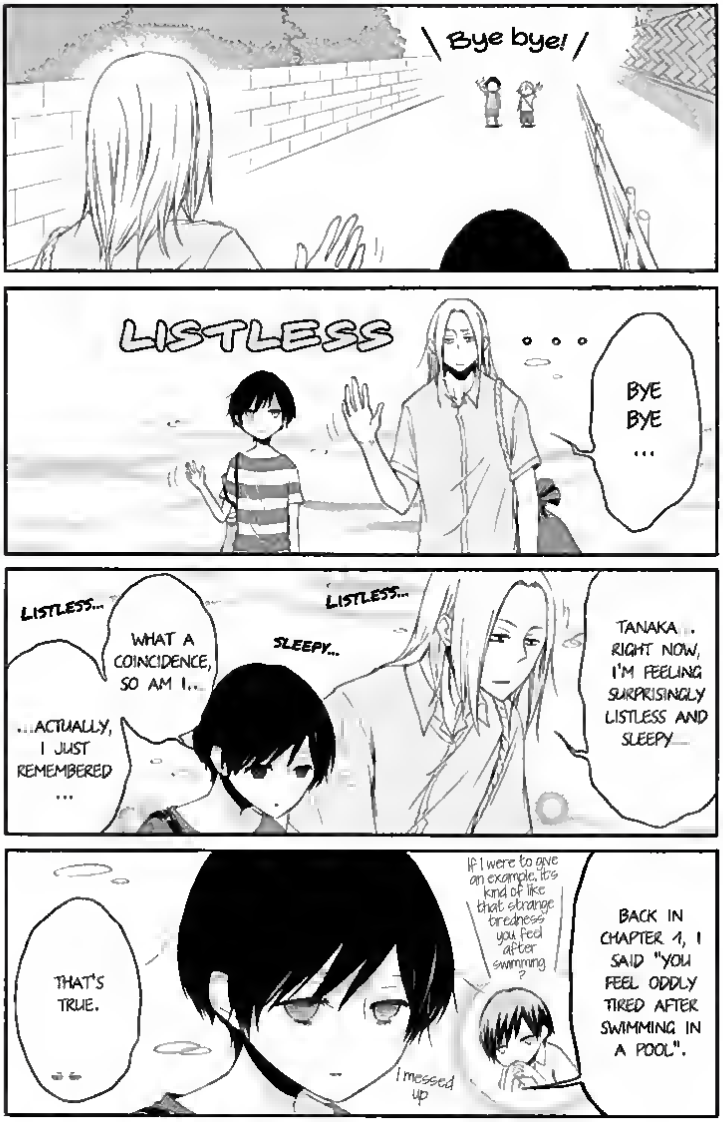
OH. SOME HIGH SCHOOL KIDS ARE TEACHING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS HOW TO SWIM?
THAT'S GOOD TO SEE...
YAY!
YAY!
Nii-chan! Teach me how to do that too!

WHAT ARE YOU, DUCKS?!
Swim normally
U-D-D-D
... WAIT, YOU PEOPLE AGAIN?!

HOW TO SAY A PROPER FAREWELL




HE SLIPPED OUT OF TROUBLE WITHOUT HURTING THEIR FEELINGS
YOU'VE GOTTEN GOOD, TANAKA.
YEAH. DO YOUR BEST...
Bye
Thank you very much!
yes, sir!!
FROM HERE ON OUT, WE'LL WORK HARD SO AS NOT TO SULLY THE FLOATING PRO NAME!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LISTLESS
BYE BYE ...
LISTLESS...
WHAT A COINCIDENCE, SO AM I...
...ACTUALLY, I JUST REMEMBERED ...
LISTLESS...
SLEEPY...
TANAKA.. RIGHT NOW, I'M FEELING SURPRISINGLY LISTLESS AND SLEEPY—
BACK IN CHAPTER 1, I SAID "YOU FEEL ODDLY TIRED AFTER SWIMMING IN A POOL".
If I were to give an example, it's kind of like that strange tiredness you feel after swimming?
I messed up
THAT'S TRUE.

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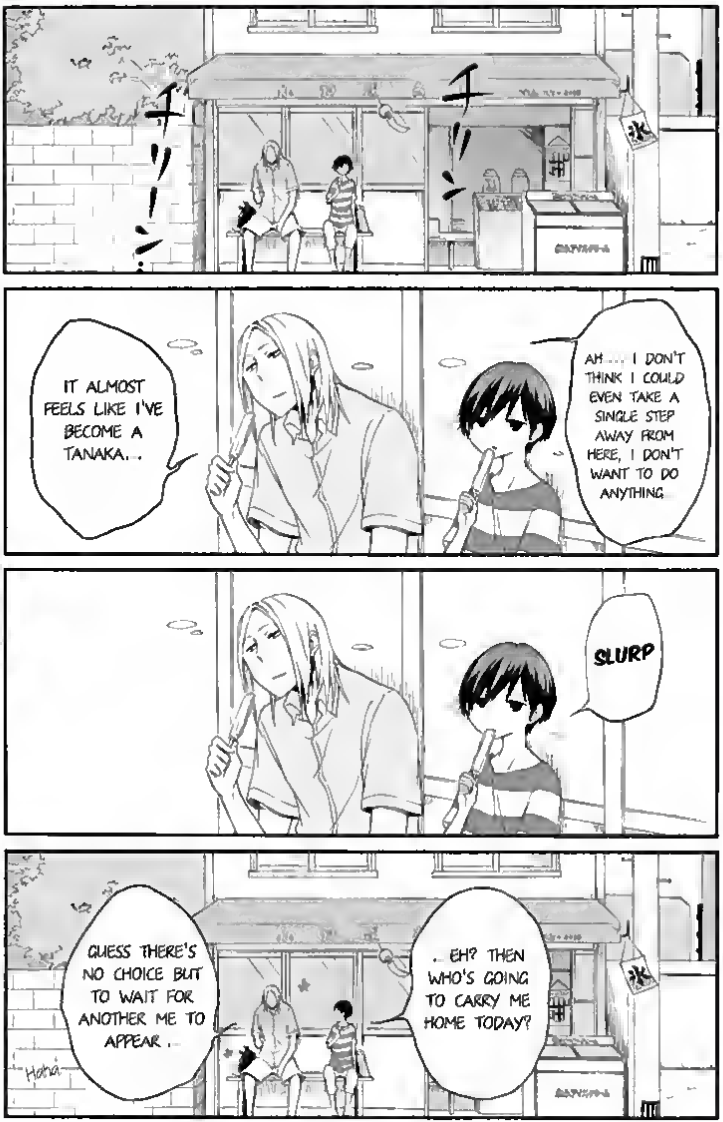
DOUBLE TANAKA


チリーン
IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE I'VE BECOME A TANAKA...
AH.... I DON'T THINK I COULD EVEN TAKE A SINGLE STEP AWAY FROM HERE, I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING
SLURP
GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER ME TO APPEAR...
...EH? THEN WHO'S GOING TO CARRY ME HOME TODAY?
Hana

ウダノゾミ先生に励ましのお便りを出そう!!

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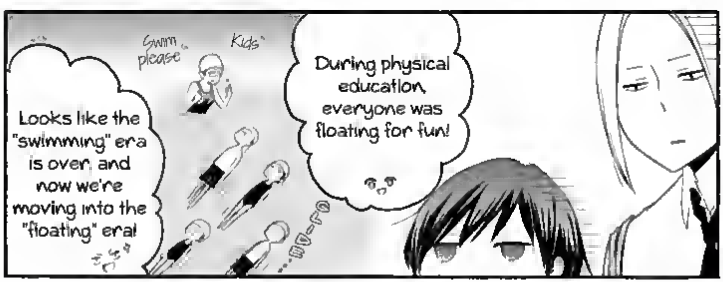
Everyone said it's super fun!
Listen, listen! In our school, that's super popular right now!
Hey
AH... THE ONES FROM BEFORE...
We meet again


Looks like the "swimming" era is over, and now we're moving into the "floating" era!
Swim please
Kids
During physical education, everyone was floating for fun!

TANAKA HAD JUST STARTED AN UNEXPECTED TREND.
YOU CAN NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO BE POPULAR IN THIS SOCIETY, HUH...
I'm worried for the future of swimming
OOTA... I THINK I MIGHT HAVE DONE SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE...
See you later!

TO BE CONTINUED

THIS IS SOMETHING TO CELE— BRATE,
HAVING BEEN SERIALIZED FOR A WHOLE YEAR...
I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR PROTAGONIST VER 2 TO SHOW UP...
NEW TANAKA POSE
You're not even going to announce the anniversary?
I DON'T THINK WE CAN FIND ANYONE AS LISTLESS AS YOU, SO IT'S PROBABLY NOT HAPPENING.
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BOO!
AMBUSH !!
!?
BA AM
FUHAHAH! WE'LL BE BORROWING TANAKA FOR A BIT, OOTA!
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE...?!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY! WE'RE NOT ANYONE SUSPICIOUS, SO...
IT'S AS CLEAR AS A SUNNY DAY THAT YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS!
I CAN'T HAND TANAKA OVER TO YOU!
tug
tug
KIDNAPPING ME WON'T GAIN YOU ANYTHING.
SO STOP IT.
I'm not worth anything, so
ACTUALLY, THE MANGA HAVING BEEN SERIALIZED THIS LONG WITH YOU BEING THIS LISTLESS IS QUITE THE ACHIEVEMENT.
Believe in yourself some more!

SHIMURA AND KATOU?! WHAT WERE YOU...
Fall
PHEW!
SIGH... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE. NO ONE CAN BEAT OOTA IN A CONTEST OF STRENGTH...

THE CAPTAIN (MF) IS STAYING IN BED BECAUSE HE'S FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER...
The soccer club
The truth is
WELL YOU SEE, THE SOCCER CLUB HAS A PRACTICE MATCH NEXT WEEK...

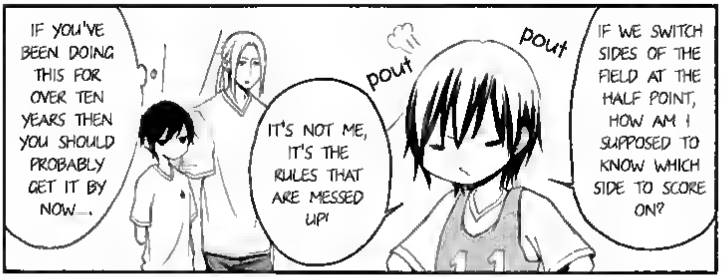
TANAKA ?!
TA——DA
AND FOR SOME REASON, IT SEEMS HE SAID "USE TANAKA FOR MY REPLACEMENT".

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
Though you certainly seem like you'd be good at that.
SERIOUS
Futons are my field
IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO BE BEDRIDDEN, BRING IT ON.

FIRST TIME GETTING EQUIPPED

SOCCER CLUB ROOM
I SEE.
AND THAT'S HOW IT IS. WE'LL BE HAVING TANAKA SHOW US WHAT HE CAN DO FOR A BIT.
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT AT ALL THOUGH...
SLOW
SLOW
SKINNY
Hm
MAYBE HE WAS ACTUALLY A SOCCER BOY IN THE PAST?
BUT STILL, WHY DID HE PICK TANAKA...?
MAYBE THERE IS A HIDDEN POSSI-BILITY FOR TANAKA TO BECOME THE FANTASY STAR...
BUT! THE CAPTAIN'S ABILITY TO GAUGE PEOPLE IS THE REAL THING!
HE LOOKS PROMISING.
...EXISTED WITHIN HIM DESPITE I CAN'T FEEL IT...
not nonexistent
You look cool, Tanaka, but those go on your legs.
Sorry for the wait

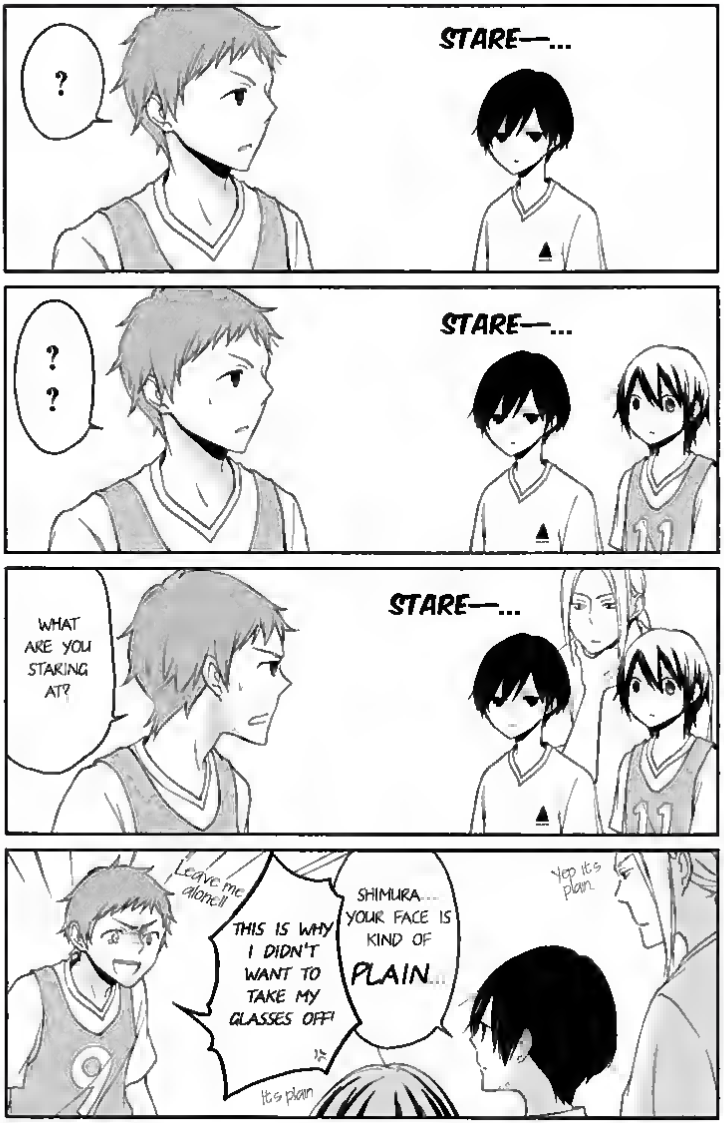
FREE!!
WHOO!
YEAH
I didn't know
SO YOU TWO ARE ACTUALLY IN THE SOCCER CLUB...
SERIOUSLY?
THUMP
KATOU'S BEEN PLAYING SOCCER SINCE HE WAS THREE. UP UNTIL LAST YEAR, HE WAS PLAYING ON A WELL-KNOWN JUNIOR YOUTH TEAM.
PRETTY INCREDIBLE.
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT, BUT HIS AMAZING PHYSICAL ABILITY AND SOCCER SENSE COMBINED MAKE HIM A FEARSOME OPPONENT.
THIS IS YOUR OWN GOAL!!
I SEE.
WHAM
WOO HOO!!
BUT IT'S STILL KATOU INSIDE, SO HE GETS THE GOALS MIXED UP...
He's an idiot you see


IF YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR OVER TEN YEARS THEN YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GET IT BY NOW....
IT'S NOT ME, IT'S THE RULES THAT ARE MESSED UP!
pout
pout
IF WE SWITCH SIDES OF THE FIELD AT THE HALF POINT, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHICH SIDE TO SCORE ON?

OOH... THAT'S AMAZING
He's a thinker
HE'S GOT A WIDE FIELD OF VISION, AND HE'S MAKES QUICK GOOD PASSING DECISIONS ON SPOT!
AH UNLIKE ME, SHIMURA PROPERLY USES HIS HEAD WHEN PLAYING!

REASON FOR JOINING SOCCER: WANTS TO BE POPULAR
WHIRL
Lucky!
Kyaaaa!
BUT IF HE REALIZES THAT THERE ARE GIRLS NEARBY, HIS CONCENTRATION INSTANTLY DROPS.

REASONS FOR JOINING SOCCER: WANTS TO BE POPULAR, WANTS TO BE POPULAR, WANTS TO BE POPULAR
GIVE THOSE BACK! IF I DON'T WEAR THOSE THE GIRLS MIGHT NOT REALIZE THAT I'M SHIMURA!
IT'S DAN-GEROUS SO NOPE
SNATCH
Aren't I always telling you not to wear these?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, YOU'RE STILL WEARING YOUR GLASSES.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STARE—...
? ?
STARE—...
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
STARE—...
Leave me alone!!
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE MY GLASSES OFF!
It's plain
SHIMURA... YOUR FACE IS KIND OF PLAIN...
Yep it's plain

HERE, OOTA!
WHUMP
ALRIGHT! THEN, LET'S START WITH SOME LIGHT PASSING PRACTICE.
ALRIGHT, HERE WE GO, SHIMURA!
WHUFF
HERE, TANAKA!
POO
NICE PASS, OOTA!
OF
Without any hesitation
CATCH
IT'S NOT BASKETBALL!!
Nice catch, by the way

YOU CAN'T USE YOUR HANDS, TANAKA
THAT'S THE BASICS OF THE BASICS!
Sigh
...OW.
BUT WHAT WE NEED FROM HIM RIGHT NOW IS A MIDFIELDER...
Did you forget why we brought him?
BAA
WE SHOULD HAVE TANAKA TRY BEING THE GOALKEEPER!
I'm brilliant!
AMM
GASP
I KNOW!
BUT THAT WAS A GOOD PLAY JUST NOW!
Even if you say that
Show us what you can do!
I'M BEGGING YOU, TANAKA, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN SAVE THE SOCCER CLUB NOW.
YOU BUTTING IN IS ONLY MAKING THINGS MORE COMPLEX, SO DO ME A FAVOUR AND STAY QUIET FOR A WHILE, KATOU!
LIKE I SAID, USING HANDS IS FORBIDDEN!!
ooh
BAA
Alright! I said something great!
AMM
BUT YOUR HAND AS WELL!
THAT'S RIGHT, TANAKA! RIGHT NOW WE'D WELCOME NOT ONLY A CAT,

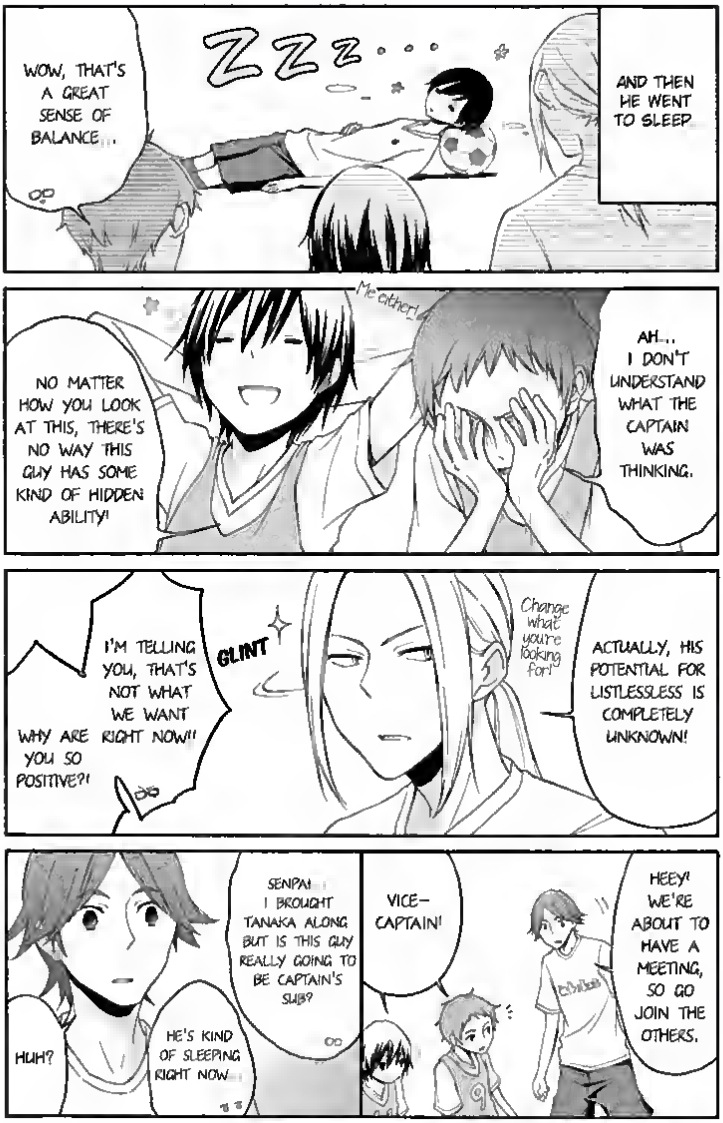
Hm
IF YOU CAN'T JUGGLE IT TEN TIMES, THEN YOU HAVE TO TREAT US TO SOME JUICE!
THEN, LET'S TRY DOING SOME JUGGLING.
OOTA.
?
SRRKKK
SRRKKK
AND THIS,
IS MY SOUL.
OUTSIDE OF THAT CIRCLE,
IS LAVA.
.....
WHA-?!
IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DROP IT...!
Oota's amazing! He looks like a circus performer!
TOSS
Here!
I'M TRUSTING IT TO YOU, OOTA.

Good luck!
LEAVE IT TO ME.
OOTA, BE THE GOAL-KEEPER.
THEN, LET'S SEE HOW YOU ARE AT PENALTY KICKS.
SOMEHOW, TANAKA HASN'T KICKED THE BALL EVEN ONCE SO FAR...

SUSPENSE...
PAUSE
TROT
TROT
FWRI! PPP

WAY MORE HOPELESS THAN WE'D EVER THOUGHT!
What's with those movements? They resemble a batting machine
Slow motion?
Oh.
STAGGER
TOT TER
boink
boink

DASH
-WAIT, IT WENT IN?!
YOU'RE WAY TOO KIND, OOTA!!
AH, THAT WAY?
roll
roll
roll


Zzz
WOW, THAT'S A GREAT SENSE OF BALANCE...
AND THEN HE WENT TO SLEEP.
Me either!
AH... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE CAPTAIN WAS THINKING.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT THIS, THERE'S NO WAY THIS GUY HAS SOME KIND OF HIDDEN ABILITY!
GLINT
Change what you're looking for!
ACTUALLY, HIS POTENTIAL FOR LISTLESSLESS IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN!
I'M TELLING YOU, THAT'S NOT WHAT WE WANT RIGHT NOW!!
WHY ARE YOU SO POSITIVE?!
HEEY! WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A MEETING, SO GO JOIN THE OTHERS.
VICE-CAPTAIN!
SENPAI! I BROUGHT TANAKA ALONG BUT IS THIS GUY REALLY GOING TO BE CAPTAIN'S SUB?
HE'S KIND OF SLEEPING RIGHT NOW...
HUH?

*ON FACE: TANAKA

HUH? WASN'T HE SLEEPING OVER THERE?
He's gone!
He didn't get trampled, did he?
..SPEAKING OF, WHERE DID OUR TANAKA GO?!
He seemed so languid
YEAH...
BUT NOW WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT HE DIDN'T MEAN OUR TANAKA...
This school sure has a lot of Tanakas
RIGHT... THE CAPTAIN DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING OTHER THAN "TANAKA"

ARE YOU OKAY, TANAKA...
FOR SOME REASON IT'S SUDDENLY BECOME REALLY NOISY
Not you guys!
Oh! Tanaka!

YOU, TOO?!
SHIRAISHI IMPERIAL GUARD CAPTAIN, TANAKA
WHA- WHAT'S UP WITH YOU! SUDDENLY ONE-ARM LIFTING PEOPLE AROUND!

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EVEN IF I DISAPPEAR, THERE'S REPLACEMENT TANAKAS, SO...

THAT'S RIGHT... I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED TO STAY "IN THAT PLACE" IS "THE PROTAGONIST"...
?
I WANTED YOU TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING ME IN MY LIFE, BUT...

NEW SERIES, "TANAKA-KUN ALWAYS SEEMS FURRY" ...
I'll look forward to it
WAIT, TANAKA! I'M SORRY!
Eh? I'm the protagonist?
This is a misunderstanding!
PLEASE KEEP THE TITLE AS "LISTLESS" ...!!

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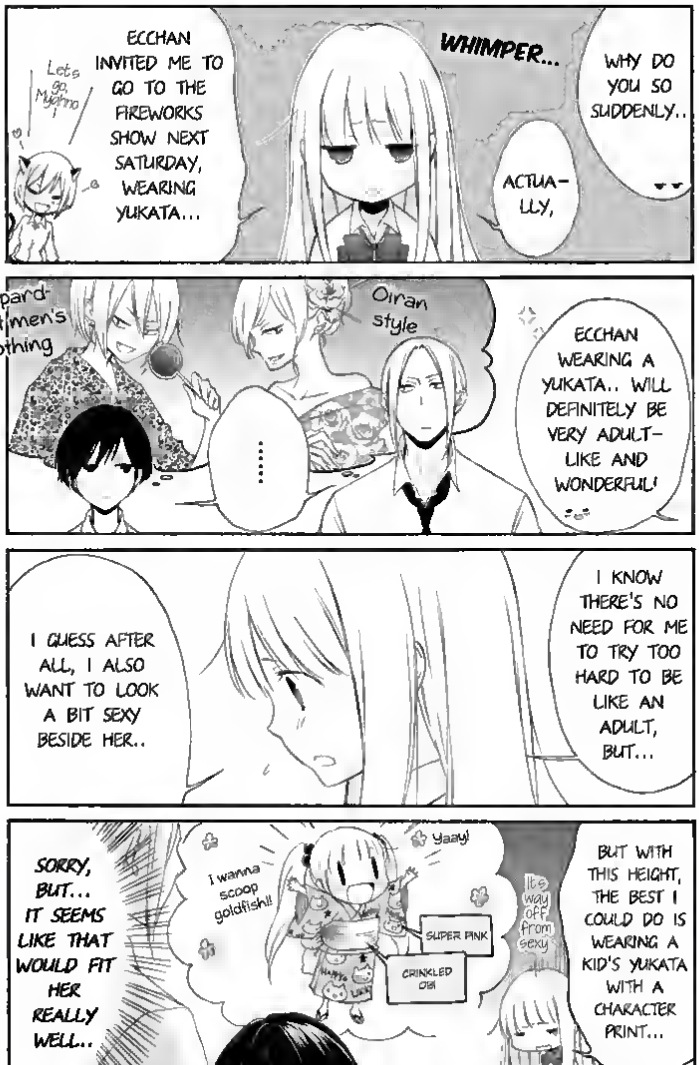
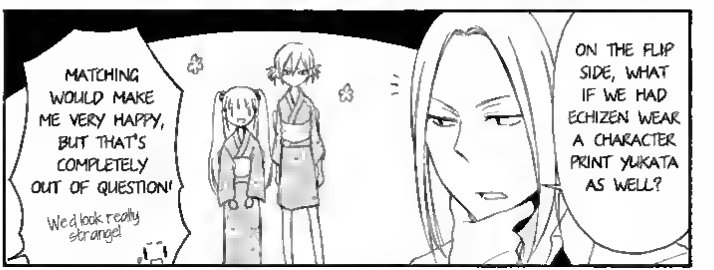
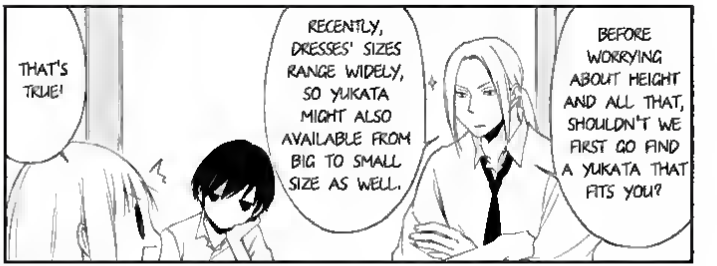

Let's go, Mystina!
ECCHAN INVITED ME TO GO TO THE FIREWORKS SHOW NEXT SATURDAY, WEARING YUKATA...
WHIMPER...
WHY DO YOU SO SUDDENLY..
ACTUA-LLY,
Leopard-print men's clothing
Oiran style
.....
ECCHAN WEARING A YUKATA.. WILL DEFINITELY BE VERY ADULT-LIKE AND WONDERFUL!
I GUESS AFTER ALL, I ALSO WANT TO LOOK A BIT SEXY BESIDE HER..
I KNOW THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO TRY TOO HARD TO BE LIKE AN ADULT, BUT...
SORRY, BUT... IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WOULD FIT HER REALLY WELL..
I wanna scoop goldfish!!
Yaay!
SUPER PINK
CRINKLED OIL
It's way off from sexy
BUT WITH THIS HEIGHT, THE BEST I COULD DO IS WEARING A KID'S YUKATA WITH A CHARACTER PRINT...

I SEE... I THOUGHT THAT HUMANS COULD DO ANYTHING IF THEY REALLY TRIED...
BUT, THINKING REALISTICALLY, GROWING 10CM IN 5 DAYS IS DIFFICULT.


MATCHING WOULD MAKE ME VERY HAPPY, BUT THAT'S COMPLETELY OUT OF QUESTION!
We'd look really strange!
ON THE FLIP SIDE, WHAT IF WE HAD ECHIZEN WEAR A CHARACTER PRINT YUKATA AS WELL?

EH?! WHAT'S THAT, MASTER?! PLEASE TELL ME!
Sigh...
ACTUALLY, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO TROUBLED. THERE'S A REALLY SIMPLE SOLUTION TO THIS..

ECHIZEN WOULD CRY IF SHE HEARD THAT.
AHH! IT'S TRUE! IF WE DON'T GO, THEN THERE IS NO NEED TO WEAR A YUKATA!
YOU'RE A GENIUS, MASTER!!
Woa!!
Actually, just stay in an air-conditioned room and watch the broadcast on TV
"DON'T GO TO THE FIREWORKS SHOW."


THAT'S TRUE!
RECENTLY, DRESSES' SIZES RANGE WIDELY, SO YUKATA MIGHT ALSO AVAILABLE FROM BIG TO SMALL SIZE AS WELL.
BEFORE WORRYING ABOUT HEIGHT AND ALL THAT, SHOULDN'T WE FIRST GO FIND A YUKATA THAT FITS YOU?

IF WE GO TO A SPECIALTY STORE, THEY MIGHT HAVE AN ADULT YUKATA THAT FITS ME!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I HAVEN'T EVEN CHECKED THE FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT, THE YUKATA..

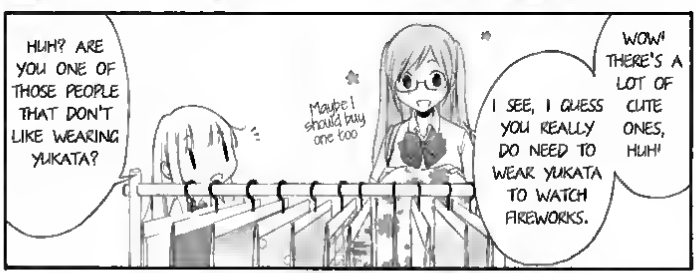
I DON'T MIND, BUT.. IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR TWO GUYS TO COME ALONG?
We won't be of help much
Eh? Me too?
WILL THE TWO OF YOU COME ALONG?!
Whoo!
STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT! LET'S GO TO THE GOFUKUYA* TODAY AFTER SCHOOL!

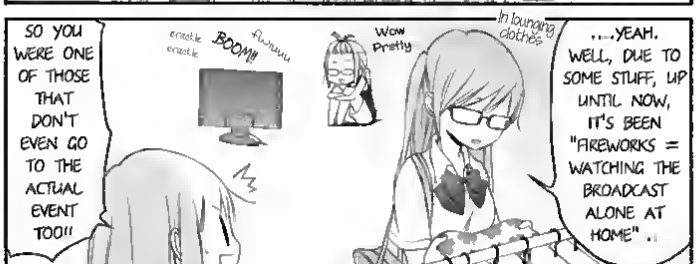
GOFUKUYA = STORE THAT SELLS KIMONO AND YUKATA

NO, I HIGLY DOUBT THAT WILL HAPPEN, SO YOU CAN REST ASSURED.
There's no fragrance here
What a dangerous adult-like fragrance!
I.. I might be mistaken as a two-timing shameless woman!

ONE MORE OF THOSE PEOPLE

IF SHIRAISHI'S HERE, THAT'S REASSU-RING!
Ta Tanaka -kun's here too...!
GIP
I'LL TRY MY BEST TO FIND SOME GOOD YUKATA!
Seems dependable
Ta・da!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER TO HAVE A FEMALE OPINION TOO, SO I INVITED SHIRAISHI -SAN ALONG!


HUH? ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT DON'T LIKE WEARING YUKATA?
Maybe I should buy one too
I SEE, I GUESS YOU REALLY DO NEED TO WEAR YUKATA TO WATCH FIREWORKS.
WOW! THERE'S A LOT OF CUTE ONES, HUH!


SO YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE THAT DON'T EVEN GO TO THE ACTUAL EVENT TOO!!
crackle crackle
BOOM!!
Ahuuuuu
Wow Pretty
In lounging clothes
....YEAH. WELL, DUE TO SOME STUFF, UP UNTIL NOW, IT'S BEEN "FIREWORKS = WATCHING THE BROADCAST ALONE AT HOME"..
Just like master!

WAVE
WAVE
MASTER, MASTER! I FOUND SOMETHING GREAT!
If I wear these geta, I'm a bit taller than usual!
IT'S TRUE.
Ooh
WHOA!
POKKURI
IN THAT CASE, THEN YOU CAN BE EVEN TALLER IF YOU WEAR THESE.
THAT'S AMAZINGLY HIGH! IF I WEAR THOSE, I CAN GAIN 10CM!
TENGU
WAIT! IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WITH THESE YOU'RE GUARANTEED TO GAIN 20CM!
I THINK I'LL PASS ON THOSE.

FURTHER EXPLANATION AT THE END OF CHAPTER.

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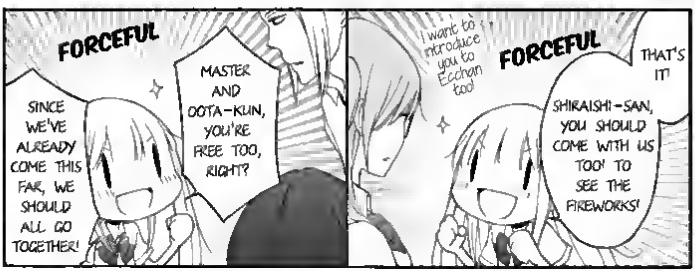
THEY'D PROBABLY LOOK GOOD ON TANAKA-KUN
Ooh
THEY SELL MEN'S YUKATA, TOO


FORCEFUL
SINCE WE'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR, WE SHOULD ALL GO TOGETHER!
MASTER AND OOTA-KUN, YOU'RE FREE TOO, RIGHT?
I want to introduce you to Ecchan too!
FORCEFUL
THAT'S IT!
SHIRAISHI-SAN, YOU SHOULD COME WITH US TOO! TO SEE THE FIREWORKS!

SHINE
Its decided!
Then that means you really don't have plans, right?
I WANT TO SLEEP AT HOME...
Eh..?
SOUNDS GOOD
Seems like it'll be fun

!
Go have fun...
drip
drip
I CAN'T GO WITH YOU GUYS...
...IM SORRY MIYANO-SAN THE TRUTH IS, KICCHAN AND MIYO-CHAN ALREADY INVITED ME.

THE BIGGEST DECIDING FACTOR

I SHOULD HAVE MADE UP SOME PLANS..
[Reading] Yukata
ALRIGHT, THEN LET'S BUY SOME YUKATA TOO.
IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE A PRODUCT MADE JUST FOR YOU.
One-touch Pre-made Belt!
Just insert it!
Separated Yukata
Top and bottom are separated
IT SEEMS EASY TO PUT ON...
AH, THIS LOOKS NICE.
I SEE... THEN, I GUESS I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE.
No matter how you look at it they're all cute
BUT THEY ONLY HAVE THE FEMALE VERSION.
MORE IMPORTANT THAN COLOUR, PATTERN, AND ANYTHING ELSE, IS CONVENIENCE.
WAIT, TANAKA THAT'S ONE THING YOU CAN ABSOLUTELY NEVER SETTLE WITH.
Will you become Tanaami again?
GRAB
Alright
I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE WITH WOMEN'S CLOTHING.

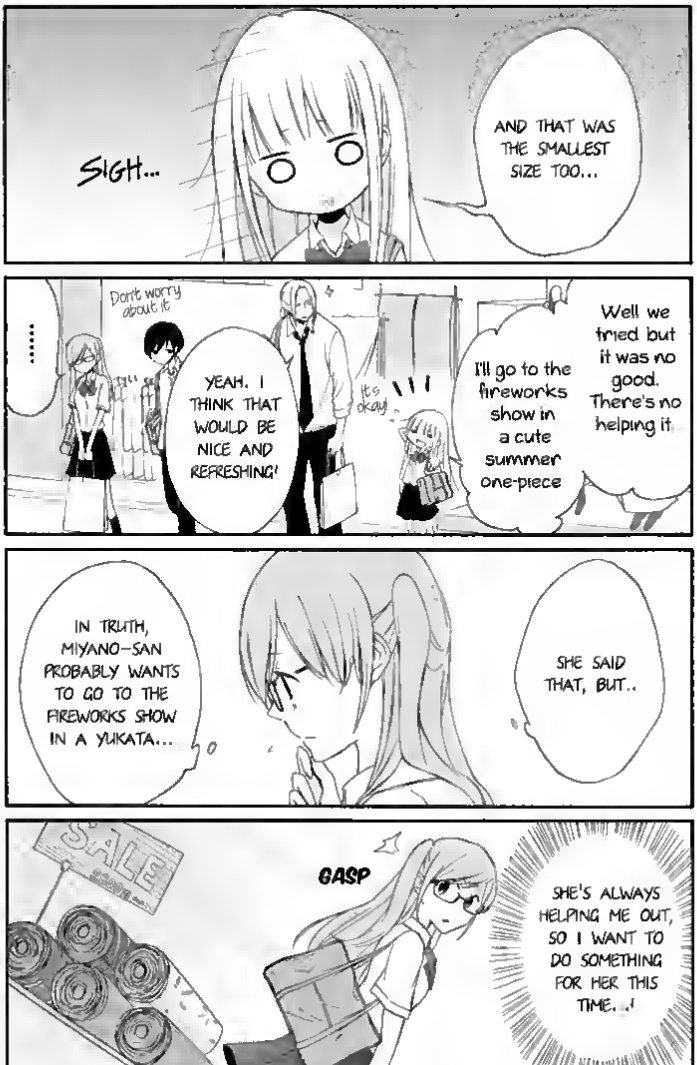
YEAH.
AND MIYANO CAN USE SOME GETA TO HELP WITH HER HEIGHT PROBLEM.
IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE TWO BOTH FOUND SOMETHING, SO THAT'S GOOD..
WE'RE GOING TO GO TRY THEM ON, SO WAIT HERE FOR A BIT!

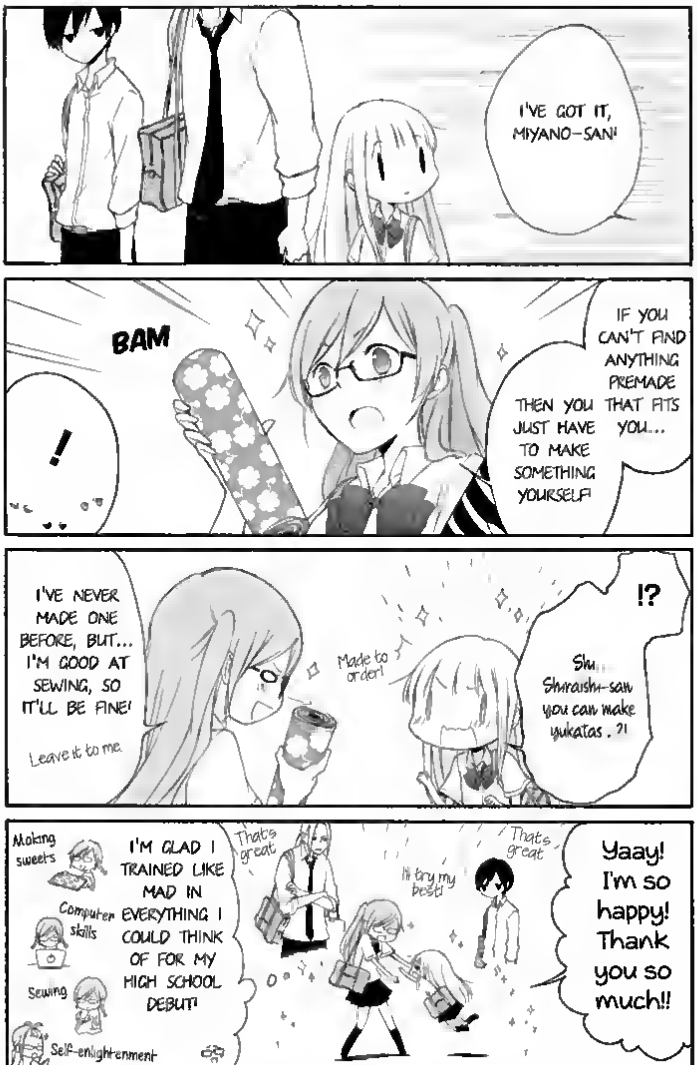
PULL

AH.. EVEN THOUGH WE CAME TO FIND A YUKATA FOR MIYANO-SAN
SOMEHOW I ENDED UP TRYING ONE ON TOO..
Um..

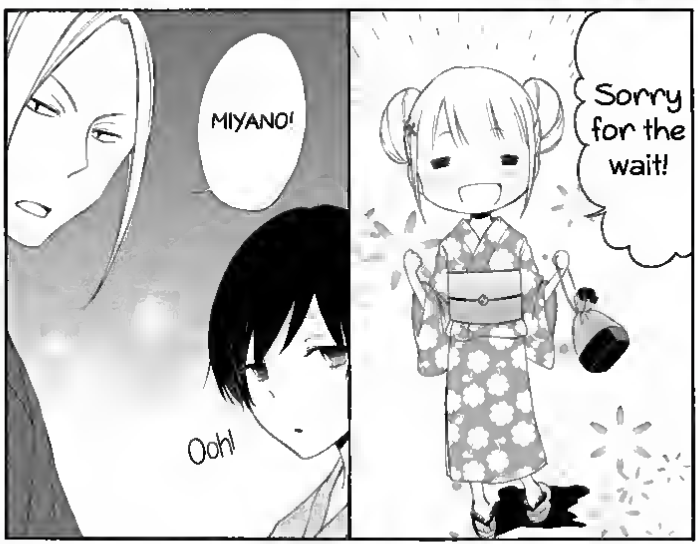
SHIRAI-SHI?!
YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIRSTYLE, SO FOR A SECOND I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!
Woow
IT HAS A DIFFERENT FEEL FROM USUAL..
AH, YES... I WANTED A BIT OF CHANGE BUT, I ENDED UP HAD A TOTAL CHANGE
Ehehe
I THINK IT'S GOOD.
Hm
...YEAH.
IT LOOKS REALLY GOOD ON YOU.
Thank you, Miyano-kun
I'M... I'M SO HAPPY ..." THIS IS FINE! EVEN IF WE CAN'T GO TO THE FIREWORKS TOGETHER, THIS IS PLENTY..."
BLUSH
...AHHH, THANK YOUU..U
Ah The back is pretty too

DESPAIR——
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT A PAIR OF GETA CAN HELP WITH...
MI.. MIYANO-SAN?!
DESO-
RATHER,
-LATED
SHIRAISHI -SAN'S BOOBS ARE REALLY...
HM..
I don't have the confidence to live anymore
NO, IT'S FINE.
DON'T BE SO SAD..
Okay?
IT.. IT'S OKAY, MIYANO, WE STILL HAVE TIME.


SIGH...
AND THAT WAS THE SMALLEST SIZE TOO...
.....
Don't worry about it
YEAH. I THINK THAT WOULD BE NICE AND REFRESHING!
It's okay!
I'll go to the fireworks show in a cute summer one-piece
Well we tried but it was no good. There's no helping it
IN TRUTH, MIYANO-SAN PROBABLY WANTS TO GO TO THE FIREWORKS SHOW IN A YUKATA...
SHE SAID THAT, BUT..
SALE
GASP
SHE'S ALWAYS HELPING ME OUT, SO I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR HER THIS TIME...!


I'VE GOT IT, MIYANO-SAN!
BAM
!
IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANYTHING PREMADE THAT FITS YOU...
THEN YOU JUST HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING YOURSELF!
I'VE NEVER MADE ONE BEFORE, BUT... I'M GOOD AT SEWING, SO IT'LL BE FINE!
Leave it to me.
Made to order!
!?
Shu... Shuraishi-san you can make yukatas, ?!
Making sweets
Computer skills
Sewing
Self-enlightenment
I'M GLAD I TRAINED LIKE MAD IN EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF FOR MY HIGH SCHOOL DEBUT!
That's great
I'll try my best!
That's great
Yaay! I'm so happy! Thank you so much!!

DAY OF THE FIREWORKS
I'M GLAD WE HAD THE GOFUKUYA PUT THESE ON US FOR FREE.
RIGHT...
It really saved us!
Master! Oota -kun!


MIYANO!
Ooh!
Sorry for the wait!

NOT ONLY CAN SHE MAKE MACARONS, SHE CAN ALSO MAKE YUKATA...
I RESPECT SHIRAISHI EVEN MORE THAN BEFORE!
Yes! It's all thanks to Shiraishi -san!
You put it on properly, too
IT FITS PERFECTLY, DOESN'T IT...

THANKS TO THAT, I'M NOW ABLE TO WEAR THIS WONDERFUL ONE-OF-A-KIND YUKATA.
I'VE ALWAYS HATED THAT I WAS SHORT, BUT..
SOMETIMES ISN'T SO BAD!
Teehee..
BEING TINY...
BOOM
Ooh!
I— I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GROWING THAT TALL..!!
THE FIREWORKS HAVE STARTED!
I GUESS YOU ARE BEST STAYING LIKE THAT AFTER ALL.
I JUST IMAGINED MIYANO-SAN'S FACE ON OOTA'S BODY, AND IT DOES NOT FIT AT ALL.
UNEXPECTEDLY, SHE'S WEARING IT PROPERLY.
?
Ecchan is wonderful just like I thought!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
... ECHIZEN-SAN, I'M SORRY.

WHERE ARE THE FIREWORKS?

TO BE CONTINUED

A Little Lesson About Japanese Clothing:

1. Yukata

A YUKATA (浴衣) IS A JAPANESE GARMENT, A CASUAL SUMMER KIMONO, USUALLY MADE OF COTTON OR SYNTHETIC FABRIC, AND UNLINED. A STANDARD YUKATA ENSEMBLE CONSISTS OF A COTTON UNDERGARMENT (JUBAN), YUKATA, OBI, BARE FEET, SANDALS (GETA), A FOLDABLE OR FIXED HAND FAN, AND A CARRY BAG (KINCHAKU).

TOP: PLAIN LOW (5 CM) GETA WITH RED STRAPS, PLAIN GETA WITH BLACK STRAPS, TALL/TAKAI (10 CM) GETA, ONE-TOOTH (14 CM) TENGU GETA. BOTTOM: TALL (18 CM) RAIN/ASHIDA GETA, MAIKO'S OKOBO (13 CM), TALL (20 CM) TENGU GETA

2. Geta

GETA (下駄) ARE A FORM OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE-JAPANESE FOOTWEAR THAT RESEMBLE BOTH CLOGS AND FLIP-FLOPS. GETA WERE INVENTED BY THE CHINESE AND THEN INTRODUCED TO JAPAN FROM CHINA. THEY ARE A KIND OF SANDAL WITH AN ELEVATED WOODEN BASE HELD ONTO THE FOOT WITH A FABRIC THONG TO KEEP THE FOOT WELL ABOVE THE GROUND. THEY ARE WORN WITH TRADITIONAL CHINESE AND JAPANESE CLOTHING SUCH AS KIMONO OR YUKATA, POKKURI OR OKOBO ARE GETA WORN BY MAIKO (APPRENTICE GEISHA) DURING THEIR APPRENTICESHIP.

<- SEE PICTURE

3. Tengu

TENGU (天狗, "HEAVENLY DOG") ARE A TYPE OF LEGENDARY CREATURE FOUND IN JAPANESE FOLK RELIGION AND ARE ALSO CONSIDERED A TYPE OF SHINTO GOD (KAMI) OR YŌKAI (SUPERNATURAL BEINGS). THE EARLIEST TENGU WERE PICTURED WITH BEAKS, BUT THIS FEATURE HAS OFTEN BEEN HUMANIZED AS AN UNNATURALLY LONG NOSE, WHICH TODAY IS WIDELY CONSIDERED THE TENGU'S DEFINING CHARACTERISTIC IN THE POPULAR IMAGINATION.BUDDHISM LONG HELD THAT THE TENGU WERE DISRUPTIVE DEMONS AND HARBINGERS OF WAR. THEIR IMAGE GRADUALLY SOFTENED, HOWEVER, INTO ONE OF PROTECTIVE, IF STILL DANGEROUS, SPIRITS OF THE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS.

Information Source: Wikipedia

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Tanaka-kun wa Itsumo Kedaruge
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HOLIDAY
SUMMER
SFX: BUZZ BUZZ
1:00 PM
ATE LUNCH, AND IS PLEASANTLY SLEEPY.
KER-CHAK
AIR CONDITIONER
IN TIMES LIKE THESE,
SFX: IDLE
TANAKA CAN ONLY TAKE A PLEASANT NAP IN HIS BED,
WHILE ENJOYING THE CONVENIENCES OF MODERN SOCIETY (AIRCOND).
Click
SFX: LAZE

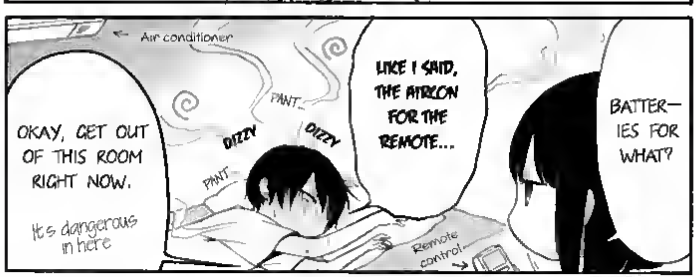
SILENT—
SILENT—
……?
click
SILENT—
—
clickclick
clickclick
click!
click_
click_
……

TO THINK, THAT THE BATTERIES IN THE REMOTE WOULD RUN OUT.
MOTION-LESS
BUZZ BUZZ
MY SLEEPINESS IS AT ITS PEAK, AND THE BED IS SOFT... THESE ARE THE BEST POSSIBLE CONDITIONS, BUT..
BUT I'M ALREADY IN SLEEP MODE... I CAN'T MOVE...
DOZING OFF
LAZE
LAZE
AH... IT'S HOT... I HAVE A FEELING THAT IF I FALL ASLEEP HERE, MY LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER...
Trududur
peepopee popeep!
PANT
PANT
BATTERIES.. IF I JUST HAD SOME BATTERIES...
Thanks for everything until now
Emergency
Battery
Life flashes before my eyes
ukhh
ALSO, THE CONTENTS OF YOUR MESSAGE WERE DISTURBING.
DON'T USE EMAIL TO CALL PEOPLE IN THE SAME HOUSE.
BAM!

HAZE
THE BATTERIES IN THE AIRCON FOR THE REMOTE CONTROL HAVE DIED...
It won't turn on
PANT...
PANT...
It's hot in here
... ACTUALLY, ONII-CHAN, WHY HAVEN'T YOU TURNED THE AIR CON ON?

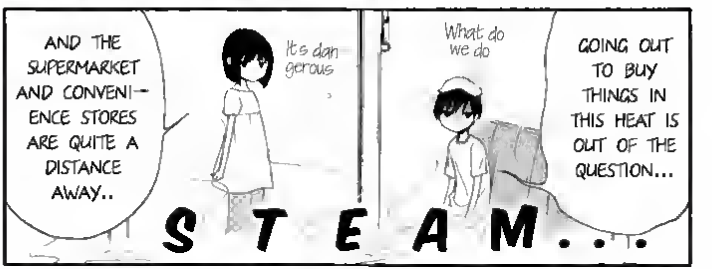
I WONDER IF WE HAVE AAA BATTERIES AROUND HERE...
AH... THEN...

.....
?


Air conditioner
OKAY, GET OUT OF THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW.
It's dangerous in here
PANT...
DIZZY
DIZZY
PANT
LIKE I SAID, THE AIRCON FOR THE REMOTE...
Remote control
BATTER-IES FOR WHAT?

SHARPLY
Ungh
Alright, sit here
FOR THE TIME BEING, RETREAT TO THE LIVING ROOM.
ICED SPORTS DRINK & SHAVED ICE
COOOOL
AND THESE TOO.
ICE PACK
COOL
COOL ICE
HERE.
THE WIND OF LIFE (AIRCON)
WHOOOSH
AND
DON'T GET CALLED OVER TO THAT SIDE WHEN I JUST SAVED YOU.
AH...
.... hea- ven?

THE PRICE OF LAZINESS


AND THE SUPERMARKET AND CONVENI-ENCE STORES ARE QUITE A DISTANCE AWAY..
It's dan gerous
What do we do
GOING OUT TO BUY THINGS IN THIS HEAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION...
S T E A M . . .

What kind of fancy batteries are these..
THIS IS THE HOUSE OF THE WORKING CLASS TANAKA FAMILY, SO NO UPPER-CLASS FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN HERE!
SNATCH
It can't be helped
IT'S SUPER EXPENSIVE, BUT IF YOU THINK OF IT AS HEAVEN'S ENTRANCE FEE...

AN EASY WAY TO COOL ONE'S SELF

Eh ?
I DON'T THINK A SMALL WIND LIKE THAT WILL BE ENOUGH TO COOL ME DOWN AT ALL.
scrape
scrape
I'LL GET THE FAN OUT, SO CAN YOU MAKE IT THROUGH TODAY WITH THAT?
I'm going to go make some barley tea
SCRATCH SCRATCH
And hanging up a wind chime
Like tying an ice pack around your neck
UGH...
That thinking is what's a pain
TRY TO THINK OF SOME
JEEZ EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE AIR CONDITIONING, YOU CAN DO SOME LITTLE THINGS TO HELP YOU COOL DOWN.
SIGH...
GAH!
SOOTHE~
GASP!
!!
Medicine Medicine
I THOUGHT IT WAS ITCHY, BUT WHEN DID A MOSQUITO...
SWELL...
AH...
Ta-dahhhh!
Don't waste it
REJECTED.
I CAN GET THROUGH TODAY IF I COVER MYSELF IN THIS STUFF!
I'VE GOT IT, RINO...

I'M SORRY ...
IN THE FIRST PLACE, IF YOU WERE TO COAT YOUR ENTIRE BODY IN THIS, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LAZE AROUND ANY-MORE
GLARE
GLARE
IF YOU WERE TO USE UP ALL THE MEDICINE FOR SUCH A POINT-LESS THING, YOU'D BE IN TROUBLE WHEN YOU GOT STUNG AGAIN, RIGHT?

YOUR SKIN TINGLES WITH PAIN AND IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE
IF YOU USE TOO MUCH OF IT, THE COOL-ING EFFECT BECOMES TOO STRONG AND FEELS REALLY COLD
WHY, YOU ASK ...
Even though it's so cool ?
HUH? WHY WOULDN'T YOU BE ABLE TO LAZE AROUND ANYMORE?

...
...

GAVE HER-SELF AWAY WITHOUT MEANING TO..
Blush
ERG... I ONLY TRIED IT ON ONE ARM...
CHOP
That's my sister for you
RINO, YOU TRIED IT, DIDN'T YOU? WE THINK THE SAME...

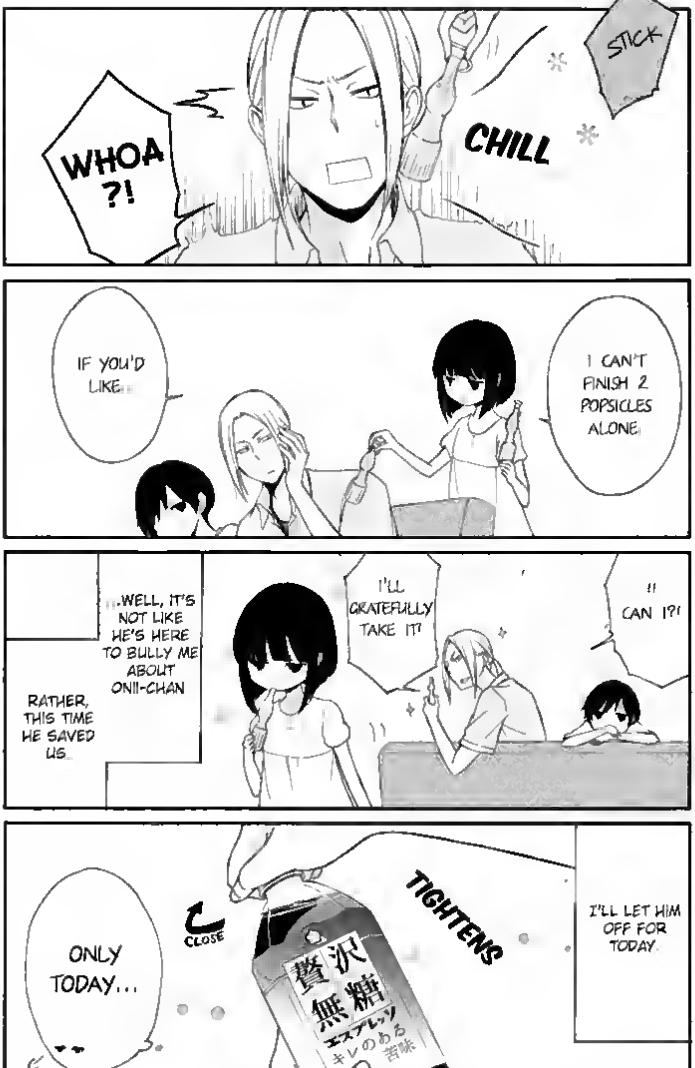
..."WE THINK THE SAME"
Goodness
SLIDE
I see. So that works, huh.
I'M KIND OF HAPPY THAT ONII-CHAN THOUGHT OF THE SAME THING.
IT'S EMBARASSING THAT HE FOUND OUT ABOUT SOMETHING WEIRD I DID IN THE PAST, BUT
Trululululu~♪
I'LL PRETEND GOING SHOPPING TO BUY HIM BATTERIES.
...ALRIGHT, IT'S TIME TO STOP FOOLING AROUND
UKH
WHAT'S THE MATTER, OOTA..
HELLO?

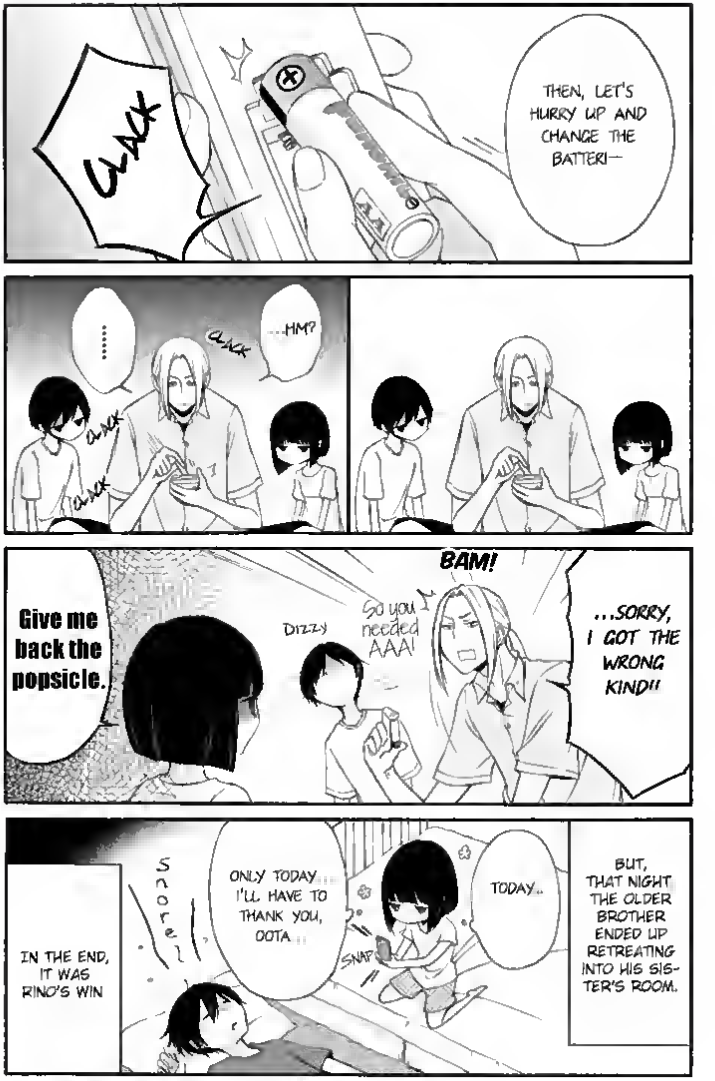
YEAH NOW? YEP... I'M HOME THANK YOU...
OH, IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHILE YOU'RE AT IT,
YEAH
OOTA GOT A WATERMELON FROM SOME RELATIVES, SO HE'S COMING OVER TO GIVE US HALF
Shine
AND HE'S GOING TO BUY THE BATTERIES ON HIS WAY TOO
...I SEE. THAT'S GOOD...
He definitely sensed that I was in danger and gave me a call
That's the wife candidate for you
OPEN
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
WE HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME ICED COFFEE THAT WE GOT AS A BON FESTIVAL GIFT. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE GOOD
MENACE
MENACE
MENACE
SNAP
PREMIUM SUGARLESS ESPRESSO
Sharp Bitterness
SINCE HE'S COMING THROUGH THIS HEAT JUST FOR US, WE HAVE TO SHOW HIM SOME PROPER HOSPITALITY...

AH, HE'S HERE.
DING DONG
ONE HOUR LATER
COMING...
ker-chak
DIZ-
huff..
huff..
-ZY
Hey TANAKA...
WOBBLE
Come in, immediately.
If you collapse we won't be able to carry you.
RIGHT, IT'S THE WATERMELON AND BATTERIES..
Sorry, Sorry
..UH.. ISN'T IT WATERMELON AND BATTERIES?
ACTUALLY, OOTA, ARE YOU OKAY?
Your eyes are wandering
HERE, THE PROMISED CANTELOUPE AND BATTERIES.

THEY FEEL THE SAME

PHEW...
I ENDED UP FEELING LIKE I WAS WANDERING IN HELL ITSELF.
I WANTED TO BUY THE BATTERIES ON THE WAY HERE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND THE STORES IN THIS AREA.
...SORRY ABOUT THAT
This time take them!
BUT I DID BUY THEM AND I BROUGHT THE WATERMELON TOO!
THAT ENDED UP BEING A REALLY HARD JOB, SORRY.
Thank you
BUT, I'M GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO GET THEM TO YOU!
THEY SAY THAT IT'S EASY TO GET HEATSTROKE BETWEEN EVENING AND NIGHT WHEN YOU'RE IN-DOORS.
I WAS WOR-RIED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH!


WHOA ?!
CHILL
STICK
IF YOU'D LIKE...
I CAN'T FINISH 2 POPSICLES ALONE
...WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S HERE TO BULLY ME ABOUT ONII-CHAN
RATHER, THIS TIME HE SAVED US
I'LL GRATEFULLY TAKE IT!
!! CAN I?!
I'LL LET HIM OFF FOR TODAY
TIGHTENS
CLOSE
贅沢無糖
エスプレッソ
キレのある苦味
ONLY TODAY...



◆ TODAY, RINO WAS BEING DERE DERE TO OOTA.

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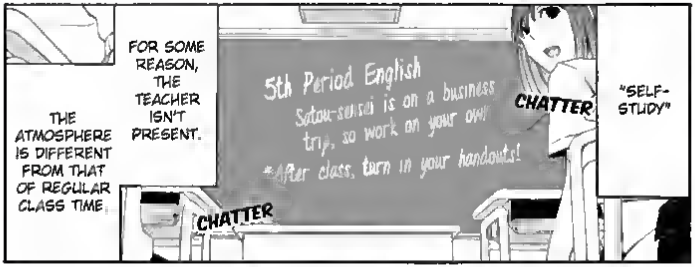
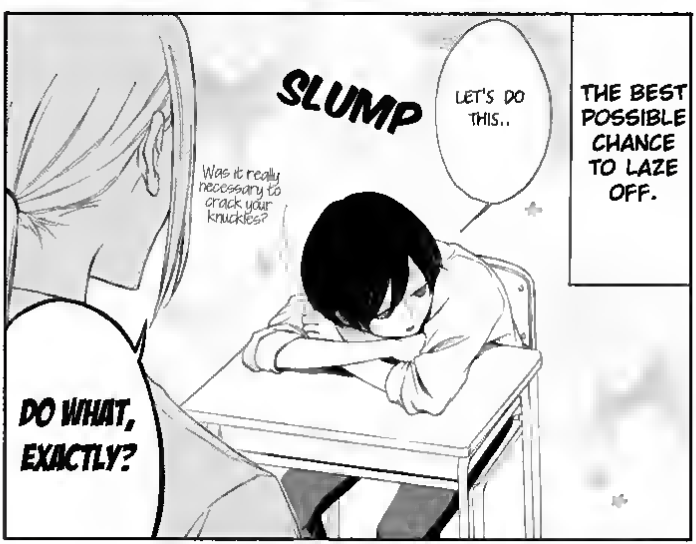
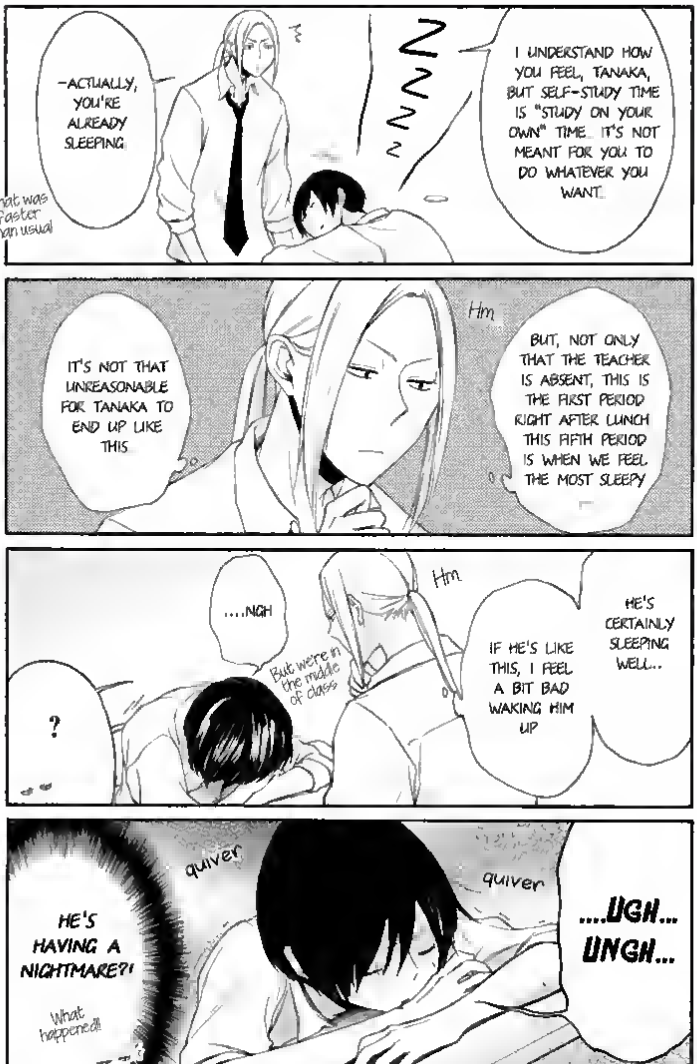
WITH GREAT PRAISE!


THE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF REGULAR CLASS TIME.
FOR SOME REASON, THE TEACHER ISN'T PRESENT.
5th Period English
Satou-sensei is on a business trip, so work on your own!
*After class, turn in your handouts!
CHATTER
CHATTER
"SELF-STUDY"



◆WELL... ANYONE WOULD END UP WANTING TO SKIP.


I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, TANAKA, BUT SELF-STUDY TIME IS "STUDY ON YOUR OWN" TIME. IT'S NOT MEANT FOR YOU TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
Zzzzz
-ACTUALLY, YOU'RE ALREADY SLEEPING.
That was faster than usual
BUT, NOT ONLY THAT THE TEACHER IS ABSENT, THIS IS THE FIRST PERIOD RIGHT AFTER LUNCH THIS FIFTH PERIOD IS WHEN WE FEEL THE MOST SLEEPY
Hm
IT'S NOT THAT UNREASONABLE FOR TANAKA TO END UP LIKE THIS
HE'S CERTAINLY SLEEPING WELL...
IF HE'S LIKE THIS, I FEEL A BIT BAD WAKING HIM UP
Hm
....NGH
But we're in the middle of class
?
....UGH... UNGH...
quiver
quiver
HE'S HAVING A NIGHTMARE?!
What happened!

THANK GOODNESS, IT WAS A DREAM...
...UGH O..OOTA...?
GASP!
ARE YOU OKAY, TANAKA...?!

ACTUALLY, YOU MANAGED TO HAVE A NIGHTMARE DESPITE JUST FALLING ASLEEP...
FOR YOU, THAT'S A NIGHTMARE AMONG NIGHTMARES, HUH.
EXHAUSTED
Do your best, give it 110%! Never give up! Be positive!
SOMEHOW THIS REALLY PASSIONATE TENNIS PLAYER KEPT FOLLOWING ME AROUND AND ENCOURAGING ME...

THAT'S TRUE..
Even though the perfect opportunity to be listless is here
BUT, FOR YOU TO FAIL TO SLEEP IN THESE AMAZING CONDITIONS SEEMS KIND OF RARE.

IN A WAY, TANAKA IS PASSIONATE TOO...
I see
I WON'T LOSE TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS..!
PASSIONATE
I WON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP BY ME. I'LL DEFINITELY SHOW YOU THE LAZIEST LAZING THAT ANYONE HAS EVER SEEN.
BUT, IT'S OKAY

SERIOUSLY?
We can put our desks together and work together.
FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S TRY NOT TO SLEEP UNTIL WE'VE FINISHED IT.
THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVE A HANDOUT TO DO.
Self-study
* After class, turn in your homework!
CLATTER
CLATTER

SCRITCH SCRATCH
!?
SO I CAN SLEEP ONCE I'VE DONE IT...

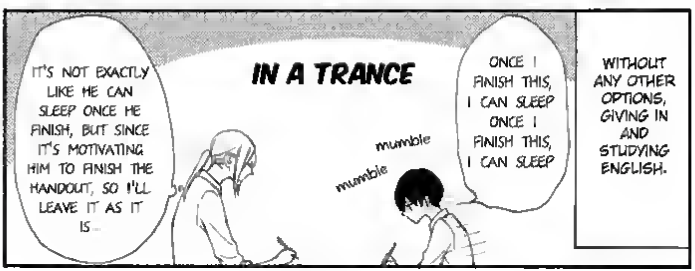
ROMAJI
WHAT FEARSOME PASSION FOR LAZINESS...
SO YOU CAN DO THINGS THIS WELL IF IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF LAZING OFF, TANAKA...!
HE... HE'S SOLVING THEM WITH AMAZING SPEED.

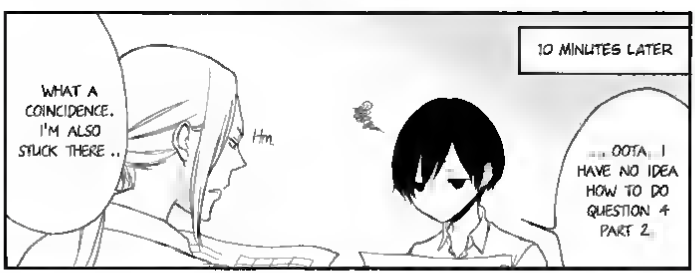
HOLD IT EVEN IF IT'S FINE FOR NOW, THAT'S A ONE-WAY TICKET TO BEING CALLED TO THE STAFF ROOM LATER.
Think about it logically.
GRAB
perfect
ALRIGHT, I'M DONE, LET'S SLEEP.

T.M. REVOLUTION (TANAKA MAKES REVOLUTION)

AND HERE I THOUGHT I COULD FINISH IT QUICKLY WITHOUT THINKING...
Translate it into English properly English!
ROMAJI IS JUST ARANGING THE WORDS IN ALPHABETS, IT'S STILL JAPANESE
ACTUALLY, ENGLISH IS ABOUT AS IMPORTANT AS OUR NATIVE LANGUAGE!
I'M ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS EARLY TO BE ATTEMPTING IT
SIGH...
I MEAN, I'M ALREADY LAZY ABOUT SPEAKING JAPANESE, SO LEARNING ENGLISH IS...
80 COUNTRIES, HUH...
TODAY'S SOCIETY IS HEADING TOWARDS INTERNATIONALISM. IF YOU CAN LEARN IT, IT'LL DEFINITELY BE USEFUL!
ENGLISH IS USED BY ABOUT 80 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. IT'S THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.
HE'S PLANNING ON MAKING HISTORY...?!
Japanese please!
80 countries if I start now!
RATHER THAN LEARNING ENGLISH, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'D BE FASTER FOR ME TO CHANGE THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE TO JAPANESE...

I SEE... THAT WON'T WORK, HUH...
That's a shame
At least in the time that we'll be alive
...I THINK, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, CHANGING THE ENTIRE WORLD LIKE THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE...


IT'S NOT EXACTLY LIKE HE CAN SLEEP ONCE HE FINISH, BUT SINCE IT'S MOTIVATING HIM TO FINISH THE HANDOUT, SO I'LL LEAVE IT AS IT IS...
IN A TRANCE
mumble
mumble
ONCE I FINISH THIS, I CAN SLEEP ONCE I FINISH THIS, I CAN SLEEP
WITHOUT ANY OTHER OPTIONS, GIVING IN AND STUDYING ENGLISH.


10 MINUTES LATER
WHAT A COINCIDENCE. I'M ALSO STUCK THERE..
Hm.
...OOTA, I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO DO QUESTION 4 PART 2.

LET'S ASK SHIRAISHI OR SOMEONE FOR HELP.
CLATTER
...RIGHT, THIS IS SELF-STUDY, SO THERE'S NO TEACHER.
I'LL GO ASK THE TEACHER...
She should be able to explain it to us in an easy-to-understand way.

SHIRAISHI -SAN, STUDYING BY HERSELF
IN A TRANCE
SUPER CONCEN-TRATION
Scritch scratch
...I'D FEEL BAD INTERRUPTING.
KATOU AND SHIMURA
Memorization sheet
Whoaa, this is so cool! The world's red!
I just can't seem to get it done right.
...EVEN I WOULD SAY THAT THEY'RE HOPELESS.
MIYANO -SAN
HIGH TENSION
"Present perfect + tense progressive form"
Have been ING since
Worthy!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GIVING HER ALL, BUT I DON'T THINK SHE'LL BE MUCH HELP.
IF IT'S COME TO THIS, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...
LIFELINE "TELEPHONE"
TAKE OUT
RINO..!
NO, THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS SOLVE IT YOURSELF.
To think you'd ask for help from someone outside of the school

WISHING FOR THE PERFECT CONDITIONS

NGH
FOR SOME REASON, I CAN'T CALM DOWN TODAY.
BUT I GUESS THAT'S NOT THE CASE...
I THOUGHT THAT YOU COULD LAZE AROUND ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.

I SEE.
Best Position
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M IN MY USUAL POSITION, MY SEAT, THAT I'M BOTHERED BY THESE SMALL DIFFERENCES...

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I HAVE TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE CONDITIONS, WITHOUT ANYTHING MISSING
MOREOVER, IN THIS HEAVEN-GRANTED OPPORTUNITY, THIS SELF-STUDY TIME.

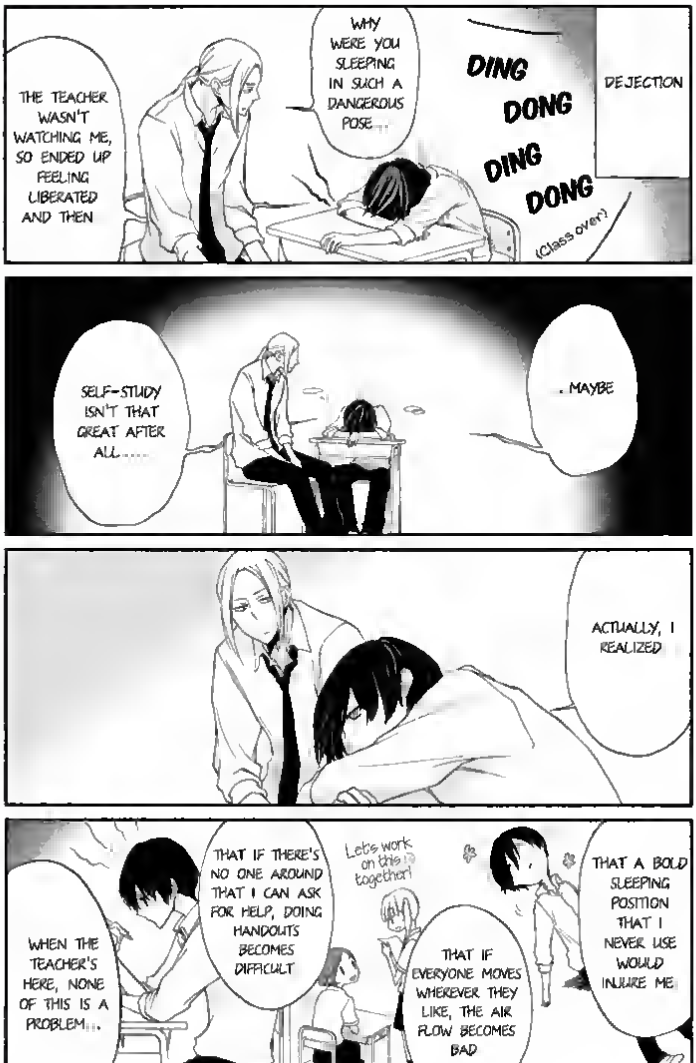
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHILE HE'S SAYING IT PASSIONATELY, THE THINGS HE'S SAYING ARE COMPLETE GARBAGE.
.....
I WANT TO TASTE IT!
WHILE THE OTHER CLASSES ARE EARNESTLY TAKING THEIR LESSONS, FOR ME TO BE LAZING OFF THIS MUCH... THAT FEELING OF IMMORALITY.

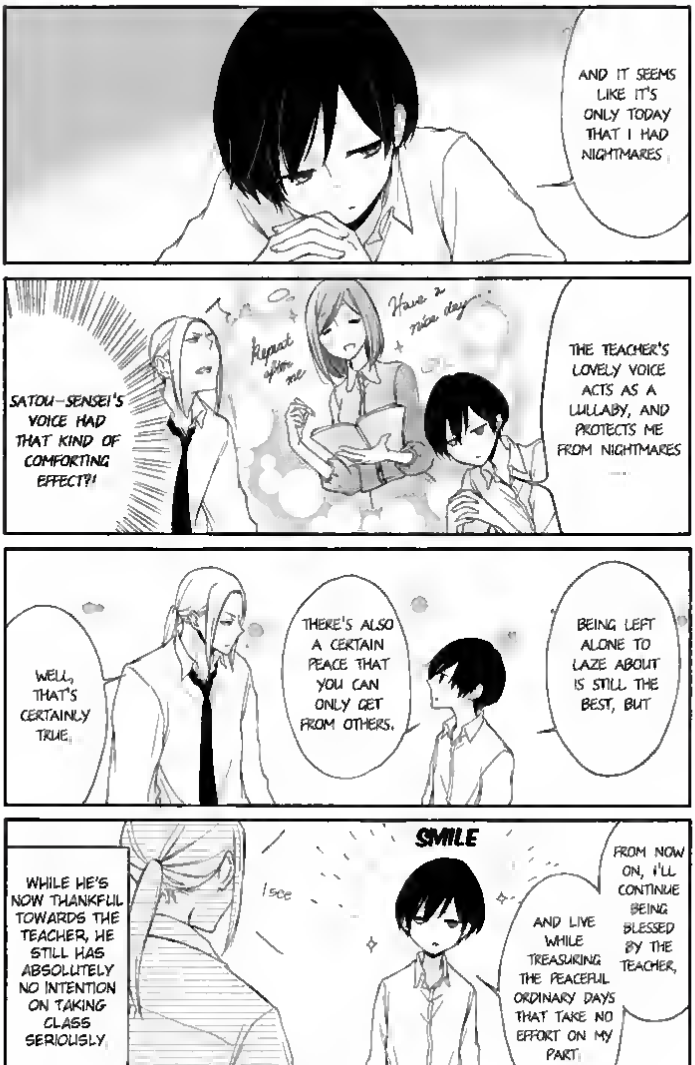
GETTING BOLD WHEN HE'S NO LONGER WATCHED

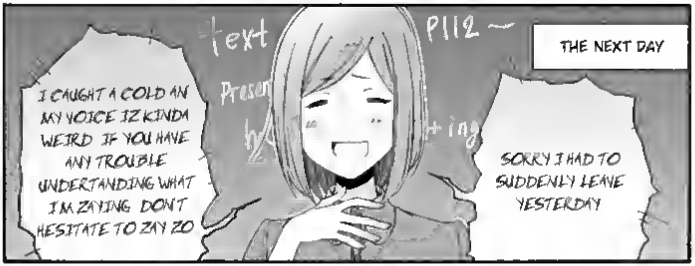
Can those two move
YEAH I TOOK THEM DOWN. DO YOU WANT TO COPY THEM?
Me too
I fell asleep you see
HEEEY, OOTAA. DID YOU TAKE DOWN THE NOTES LAST CLASS?

CLATTER
CLATTER
Ah, wait, I didn't copy to the part-time yet.
BEND
BEND
ACROBATIC SLEEPING POSTURE
TA... TANAKA!!
Waver
CLATTER
THUNK
RESULTING IN FALLING OVER

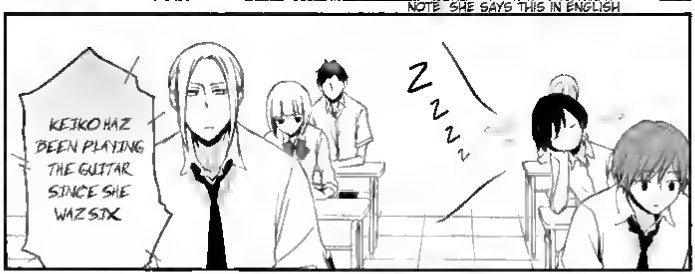
REALIZATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED


THE TEACHER WASN'T WATCHING ME, SO ENDED UP FEELING LIBERATED AND THEN
WHY WERE YOU SLEEPING IN SUCH A DANGEROUS POSE...
DING DONG DING DONG
(Class over)
DEJECTION
SELF-STUDY ISN'T THAT GREAT AFTER ALL.....
. MAYBE
ACTUALLY, I REALIZED
WHEN THE TEACHER'S HERE, NONE OF THIS IS A PROBLEM...
THAT IF THERE'S NO ONE AROUND THAT I CAN ASK FOR HELP, DOING HANDOUTS BECOMES DIFFICULT
Let's work on this together!
THAT IF EVERYONE MOVES WHEREVER THEY LIKE, THE AIR FLOW BECOMES BAD
THAT A BOLD SLEEPING POSITION THAT I NEVER USE WOULD INJURE ME


AND IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S ONLY TODAY THAT I HAD NIGHTMARES.
THE TEACHER'S LOVELY VOICE ACTS AS A LULLABY, AND PROTECTS ME FROM NIGHTMARES.
Repeat after me
Have a nice day.
SATOU-SENSEI'S VOICE HAD THAT KIND OF COMFORTING EFFECT?!
BEING LEFT ALONE TO LAZE ABOUT IS STILL THE BEST, BUT
THERE'S ALSO A CERTAIN PEACE THAT YOU CAN ONLY GET FROM OTHERS.
WELL, THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE.
FROM NOW ON, I'LL CONTINUE BEING BLESSED BY THE TEACHER,
AND LIVE WHILE TREASURING THE PEACEFUL ORDINARY DAYS THAT TAKE NO EFFORT ON MY PART.
SMILE
I see
WHILE HE'S NOW THANKFUL TOWARDS THE TEACHER, HE STILL HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION ON TAKING CLASS SERIOUSLY.


I CAUGHT A COLD AN MY VOICE IZ KINDA WEIRD IF YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE UNDERTANDING WHAT I'M ZAYING DON'T HESITATE TO ZAY ZO
text
Present
tense
PLIZ~
THE NEXT DAY
SORRY I HAD TO SUDDENLY LEAVE YESTERDAY

NOTE: SHE SAYS THIS IN ENGLISH



I THINK IT'S A DIVINE MESSAGE TELLING YOU NOT TO SLEEP IN CLASS.
GROAN...
AFTER CLASS
THIS REALLY PASSIONATE TENNIS PLAYER WAS CHEERING ME ON WITH A SUPER HOARSE VOICE...

◆ YOU HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS, ALRIGHT?

TO BE CONTINUED

CHATTER
THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS DECIDED THAT 1-F WILL HOLD A HAUNTED HOUSE, AS WE'D HOPED!
Cultural Festival
Reception: Hagane
Actors:
Haunted House
REGARDING OUR CLASS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH,
CHATTER
CHEERING
Let's make the props!
CHEERING
SO IF YOU HAVE ANY PREFERENCES, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND WRITE YOUR NAME DOWN.
I'D LIKE TO DECIDE WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF WHAT,
RESTLESS
THERE'LL BE A LOT OF FOOD STALLS, TOO.. IT'S GOING TO BE FUN, RIGHT TANAKA?
EXCITED
EVEN AMONG OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS, CULTURAL FESTIVALS ARE THOROUGHLY LIVELY EVENTS.
STAY
HE'S THOROUGHLY ERASING HIS PRESENCE?!
FA-
DE
OPACITY: 20%

VOLUME 3, ON SALE NOVEMBER 22ND.
LOOK AT HIM, OR THE OTHER GUY... BUT TANAKA KEEPS GOING AT HIS OWN PACE.
CULTURAL FES
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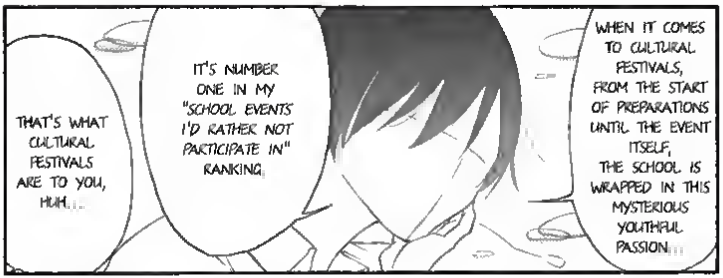
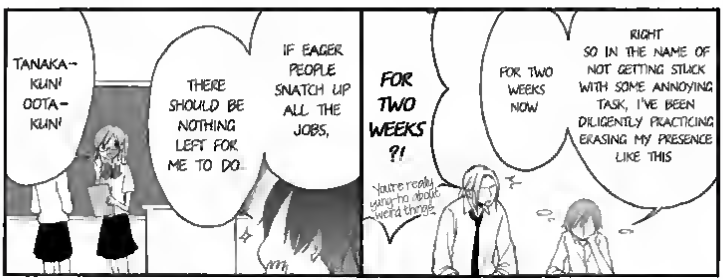
けだるげ
ウダノゾミ
UDA NOZOMI

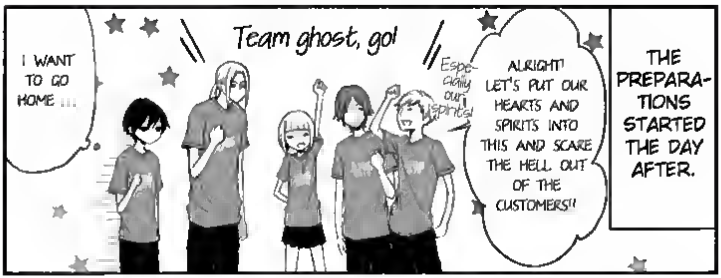

WHEN IT COMES TO CULTURAL FESTIVALS, FROM THE START OF PREPARATIONS UNTIL THE EVENT ITSELF, THE SCHOOL IS WRAPPED IN THIS MYSTERIOUS YOUTHFUL PASSION...
IT'S NUMBER ONE IN MY "SCHOOL EVENTS I'D RATHER NOT PARTICIPATE IN" RANKING.
THAT'S WHAT CULTURAL FESTIVALS ARE TO YOU, HUH...


RIGHT SO IN THE NAME OF NOT GETTING STUCK WITH SOME ANNOYING TASK, I'VE BEEN DILIGENTLY PRACTICING ERASING MY PRESENCE LIKE THIS
FOR TWO WEEKS NOW
FOR TWO WEEKS ?!
You're really using it to do weird things.
IF EAGER PEOPLE SNATCH UP ALL THE JOBS,
THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO DO.
TANAKA-KUN! OOTA-KUN!

THE ONLY JOBS LEFT ARE THE ACTORS, SO...
Actors
• Yamane
• Endou
• Chihara

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TWO!
FADE
Sorry, everyone was too quick, and all the spots got taken!
!?
MAIN PART, GET!

THE RESULTS OF TRAINING


I WANT TO GO HOME...
Team ghost, go!
Especially our spirits!
ALRIGHT! LET'S PUT OUR HEARTS AND SPIRITS INTO THIS AND SCARE THE HELL OUT OF THE CUSTOMERS!!
THE PREPARATIONS STARTED THE DAY AFTER.

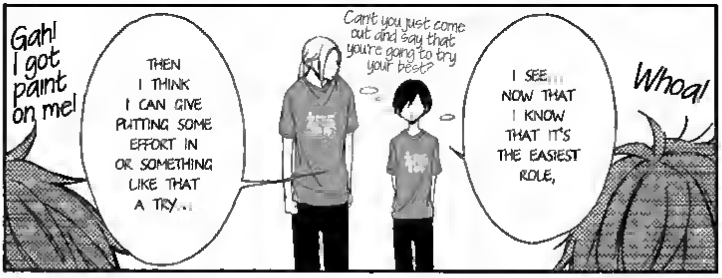
...AH. THAT'S RIGHT.
NO PROBLEM! DON'T WORRY SO MUCH AND LET'S HAVE FUN!
For me to end up as an actor
I DON'T REALLY HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN MY ACTING, IS THAT OKAY?

FADE
IF I FADE OUT...
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE THAT I SHOULD USE THE RESULTS OF MY TRAINING...
I see
Once the blueprint is done we can plan it out and

IT COMPLETELY BACKFIRED!
.....!?
He's totally into his role!
What a
THAT'S AMAZING, TANAKA! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY GOOD ON PRACTICING!
Aah!
LOOK! TANAKA-KUN'S DISAPPEARED, LIKE A REAL GHOST!

SINCE YOU'RE PART OF THE CLASS, YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH NOT HELPING OUT SOMEHOW.
JUST GIVE UP.
Whimper
WHAT DO I DO, OOTA... SOMEHOW MY TRAINING HAS TURNED ON ME...
Miyuri We're expecting great things from you Tanaka~

We- We'll have to start over again!
We brought all the dinner curtains!
This is heavy!
BESIDES, TAKE A LOOK, TANAKA
BEING AN ACTOR MIGHT ACTUALLY BE EASIER THAN THE OTHER ROLES
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
Huh? The exit doesn't connect
Bllegh!!


Gah! I got paint on me!
THEN I THINK I CAN GIVE PUTTING SOME EFFORT IN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT A TRY...
Can't you just come out and say that you're going to try your best?
I SEE... NOW THAT I KNOW THAT IT'S THE EASIEST ROLE,
Whoa!

NO, PLEASE, STICK TO PUTTING IN EFFORT WITH YOUR REAL BODY.
Baaa
My body can rest at home and the haunted house will be more authentic
IN THE END, HAVING MY SOUL LEAVE MY BODY AND PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL WORK

PRACTICE 1

Let's give it a try
OKAY
YOU WERE REALLY GOOD AT ERASING YOUR PRESENCE. SO WE'LL HAVE YOU HIDE BEHIND SOMETHING AND SUDDENLY POP OUT. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, TANAKA
1-F Haunted House Blueprint
I GOT THE BLUEPRINT FROM THE BUILDERS!
Spaced out
TANAKA! HE'S HERE! THE CUSTOMER'S HERE!
STEP...
STEP...
Oh my~ I'm so scared~
STEP
STEP
HE WAS THE ONE SURPRISED INSTEAD, AND ON TOP OF THAT, HE GAVE HIM A WARM GREETING!!
WELCOME
...OH YOU'RE ALREADY HERE? YOU SURPRISED ME..
WE DIDN'T DECIDE ON THAT CATCH-PHRASE!!
What is this Palace of the Dragon King?!
RAISE
UH.. URA-SHI-MA-YA*?

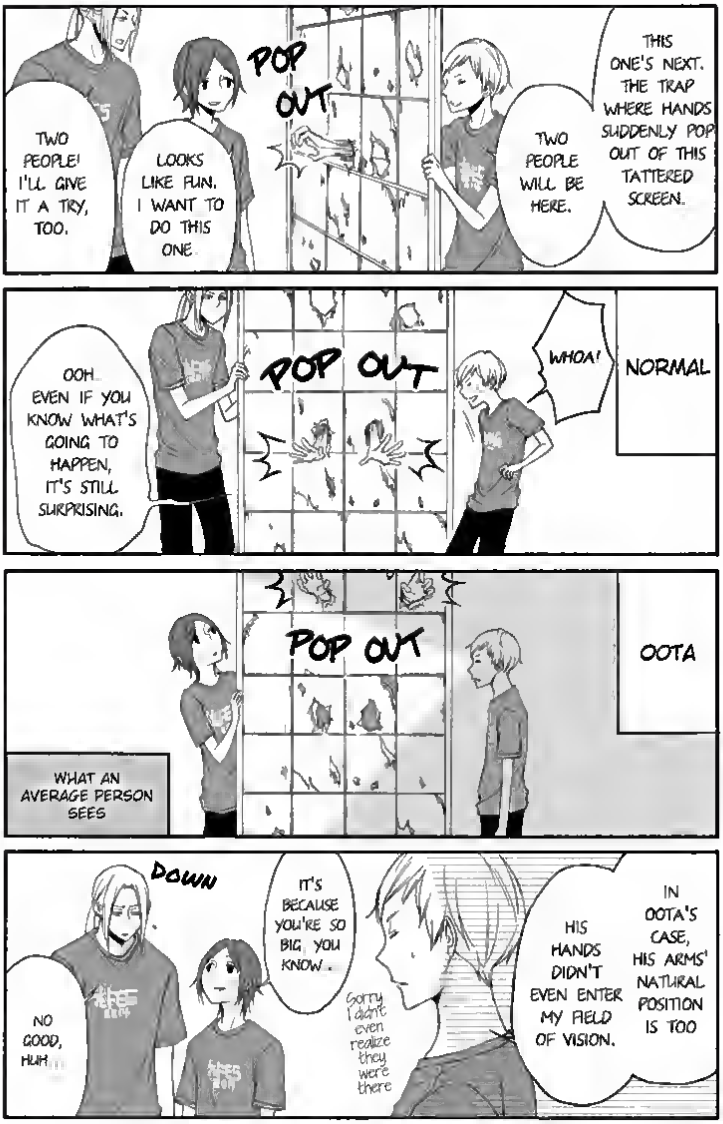
*SOUNDS LIKE KIND OF LIKE "WELCOME", AND INCORPORATES "URASHIMA", WHICH IS THE NAME OF THE PROTAGONIST IN THE PALACE OF THE DRAGON KING FABLE.

PRACTICE 2

WHEN THE CUSTOMER COMES, THE LIGHTING TEAM ILLUMINATES THE WELL, SO ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT THERE
OH, THEN WHAT ABOUT THE "GHOST IN THE WELL" ROLE?
ASIDE FROM ERASING HIS PRESENCE, HE'S HOPELESS, HUH...
THEN WE'LL PUT YOU HERE, TANAKA!
.....
WELL (TEMPORARY)
OHH, LOOKING GOOD!
ALRIGHT! WE'LL TRY TURNING ON THE LIGHT, IN 3, 2, 1...
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT! YOU'RE REALLY CAUTIOUS, AREN'T YOU, OOTA?
THIS FEELING IS PROBABLY...
...I'M WORRIED
DARK + SMALL SPACE + LEFT ALONE = TANAKA FAST ASLEEP
!?
SNORE...
SHINE
TANAKA FELL ASLEEP.
Without a doubt

HM... IF IT'S COME TO THIS, THEN WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE...
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
...THERE.
IF WE DO THIS, THEN TANAKA CAN STILL FULFILL HIS DUTY WHILE SLEEPING.
BA-
M
HE DREW EYES ON HIS EYELIDS!
That's terrifying!
BUT AFTER LOOKING IT FOR A WHILE, IT'S KIND OF FUNNY...
PPPT
SINCE IT'S THE FIRST TRAP AFTER ENTERING, MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF IT WERE PURELY SCARY...
RUB
RUB
...NGH
...HUH? SORRY, DID I FALL ASLEEP..?
DA-
ZED
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT, THAT'S REALLY SCARY! NICE ONE, TANAKA!
Let's go with that!
Smudged
ANOTHER ONE OF TANAKA'S MYSTERIOUS MONSTER SENSES HAS BLOOMED.

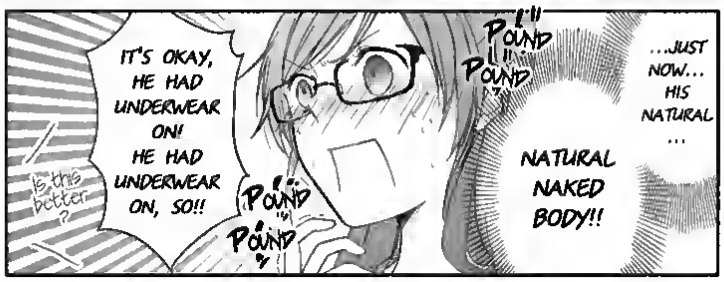
APTITUDE TEST


TWO PEOPLE! I'LL GIVE IT A TRY, TOO.
LOOKS LIKE FUN. I WANT TO DO THIS ONE.
POP OUT
TWO PEOPLE WILL BE HERE.
THIS ONE'S NEXT. THE TRAP WHERE HANDS SUDDENLY POP OUT OF THIS TATTERED SCREEN.
OOH... EVEN IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, IT'S STILL SURPRISING.
POP OUT
WHOA!
NORMAL
WHAT AN AVERAGE PERSON SEES
POP OUT
OOTA
NO GOOD, HUH...
DOWN
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO BIG, YOU KNOW...
Sorry, I didn't even realize they were there
HIS HANDS DIDN'T EVEN ENTER MY FIELD OF VISION.
IN OOTA'S CASE, HIS ARMS' NATURAL POSITION IS TOO

NOT CARING ENOUGH

HERE...
SCHHK
ALRIGHT, LOOKS LIKE THE SIZE IS OKAY... OH!
SINCE YOU'RE PLAYING A DEAD PERSON, MAYBE REVERSING THE COLLAR* WOULD BE BETTER?
Hm...
If we want to go for realism

*THE LAYERING OF THE COLLAR IS REVERSED



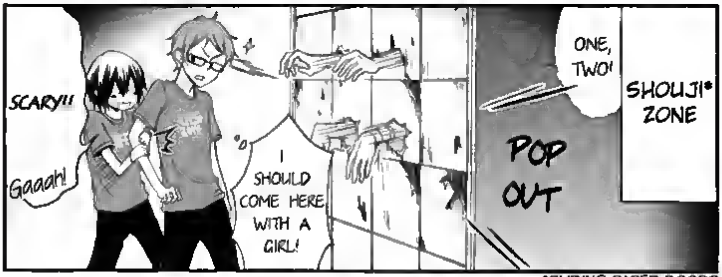
BEING SECRETLY WORRIED

WOW... THAT'S AMAZING. YOUR COSTUME HAS IMPACT, SO IT'LL BE FINE.
I wonder if I can do it.
WRAP
WRAP
IN THE END, I ENDED UP IN THE LAST AREA...
GAIN
GAIN
COULD IT BE THAT YOU TWO ARE ACTORS?
YO. SO 1-F IS DOING A HAUNTED HOUSE.
ECHIZEN!
-SAN
...
ESSAN! IS THE SIGN DONE?
DESPITE HOW YOU LOOK, YOU'RE NOT INTO IT AT ALL...
YEAH! IT'S DRYING!
I'll bring it over later!
1-E
祭
*1-E FESTIVAL
WHA- ?! S- STOP THAT! STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE PARENTS WATCHING OVER THEIR KID..!!
YEAH, I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT SHE WAS A LONE WOLF IN HER CLASS...
OHH...
...I'M GLAD, ECHIZEN-SAN HAS FRIENDS OTHER THAN MIYANO-SAN.

COMPLETED

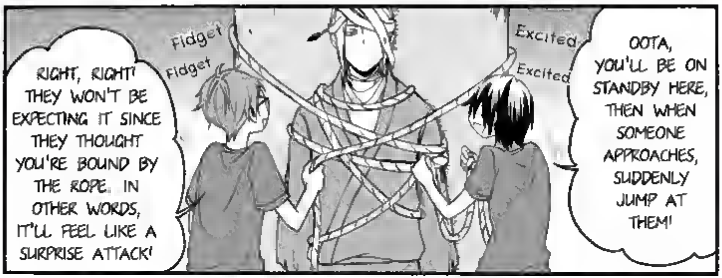
THE HECTIC DAYS PASSED.
AND SO, WHILE TANAKA OCCASIONALLY SLIPPED OUT FROM WORK,
ALRIGHT!
AND FINALLY, THE DAY BEFORE THE FESTIVAL.
*HAUNTED HOUSE
AMAZING!
IT'S DONE!!
KATOU AND SHIMURA WERE PRETTY GOOD AT LEADING THE CONSTRUCTION TEAM!
WHOOOO!

STANDBY



*SLIDING PAPER DOORS

Ooooooo~~
MALICIOUS BGM
ISN'T IT AMAZING?! IT'S SUPER SCARY, RIGHT?! YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO BE CURSED!
PRACTICE MANNEQUINS FROM A HAIR SALON
Curse
Curse
Ta-da!
THIS IS THE MAIN STAGE OF 1-F'S HAUNTED HOUSE!
PILE OF MEANINGFUL OLD DOLLS


Fidget
Fidget
Excited
Excited
RIGHT, RIGHT! THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING IT SINCE THEY THOUGHT YOU'RE BOUND BY THE ROPE. IN OTHER WORDS, IT'LL FEEL LIKE A SURPRISE ATTACK!
OOTA, YOU'LL BE ON STANDBY HERE, THEN WHEN SOMEONE APPROACHES, SUDDENLY JUMP AT THEM!

EXIT
ACTORS, WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
FLAP
ALRIGHT THEN, THE CUSTOMERS ARE COMING!

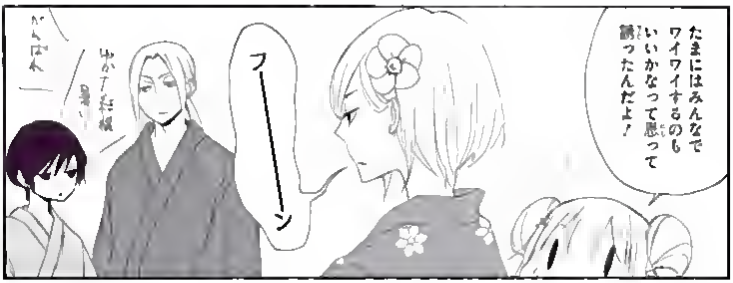
EXIT
FLAP

A SHOCKING CONFESSION

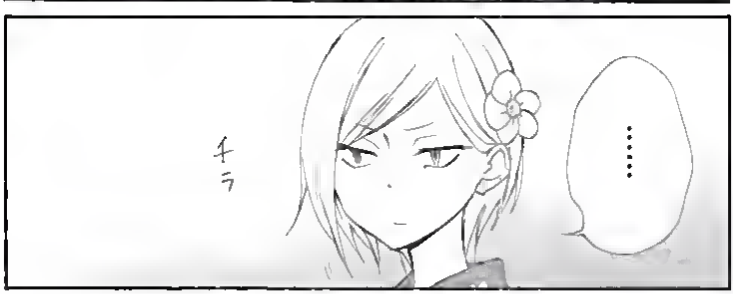
EH? WHAT'S WRONG, OOTA? WHY DID YOU COME OUT?
ROOM OF TERROR
WE'RE TO PRACTICE, SO WE NEED YOU IN YOUR SPOT...
....SORRY.
I COULDN'T SAY IT BEFORE, BUT... THE TRUTH IS, I...
I'M SCARED OF GHOSTS...
STRAINED
YOUR FACE IS SCARI-ER!!

I was nervous
AND TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT THAT A CULTURAL FESTIVAL'S HAUNTED HOUSE MIGHT HAVE MORE OF A FANCY FEELING, SO IT'D BE OKAY...
WELL, I DIDN'T WANT THE ROLES TO BE CHANGED AROUND JUST FOR MY SAKE...
Even though you should have said something.
THE- THEN WHY DID YOU ACCEPT THE ACTOR POSITION...?
SERIOUS
YOUR FACE IS SCARIER!!
You can't stand?!
THE TRUTH IS, JUST GOING THROUGH IT NOW HAS LEFT ME BARELY ABLE TO STAND.
MURMUR
MURMUR
THE EVENT'S TOMORROW...
EH... THEN, OOTA CAN'T...
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE LAST PART...?
ONE MORE UNCERTAINTY HAS COME!
NO WAY, TANAKA WRAPPED IT UP!!
To be continued in the second half
... NOW THEN, WHAT WILL HAPPEN .

巻き起こせ！ 花火大会
Episode 265
えっちゃーん！
みゃーのー!!
ガバッ
天使か!?
天使なのか!?
おたんこかわいいぞコラ――!!
え 何お前ら
男二人で花火かよ
しかも浴衣まで着て
デートか？
いや 俺たちも
同行者なんだが…


たまにはみんなでワイワイするのもいいかなって思って誘ったんだよ！
フ――ン
からばん

しゃーねえなあ
みやーのかわいさに免じて今回は許可してやるか
ヲヲ…
あーもっほんとかわいいなチクショー
えっ、そうかな？やっぱいいよ、やっぱいいよ
この人一応ヤンキー設定なのにこんなほのぼのしてていいのかな…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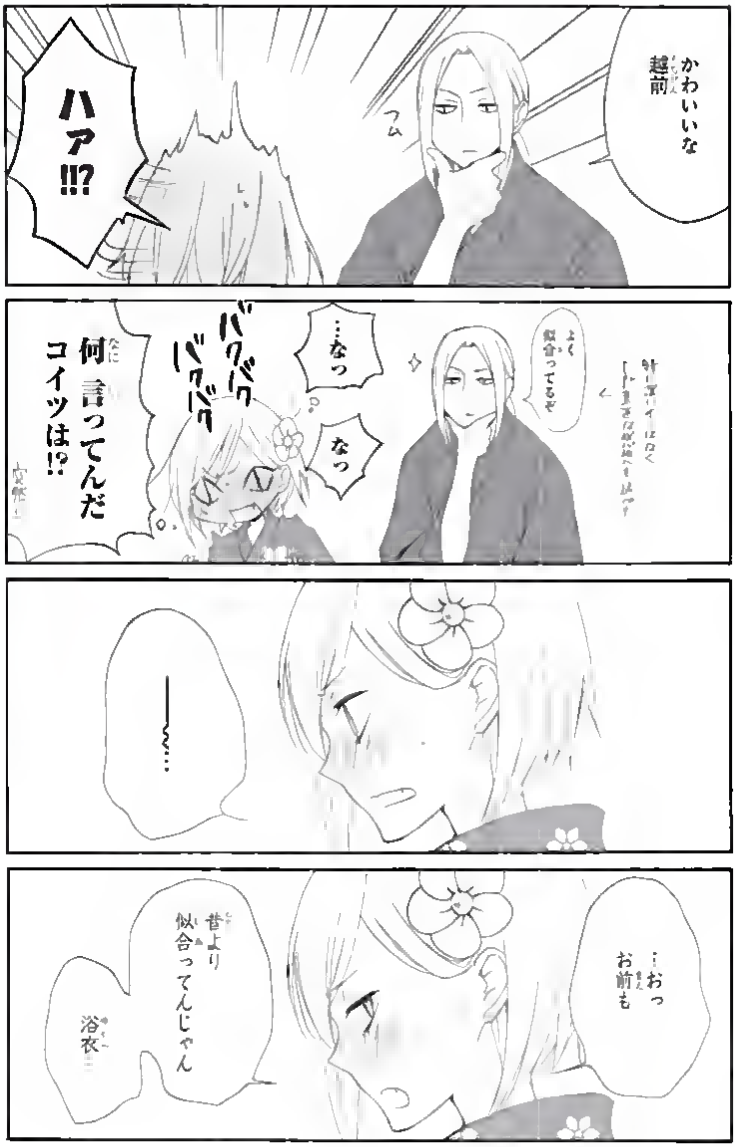
チラ

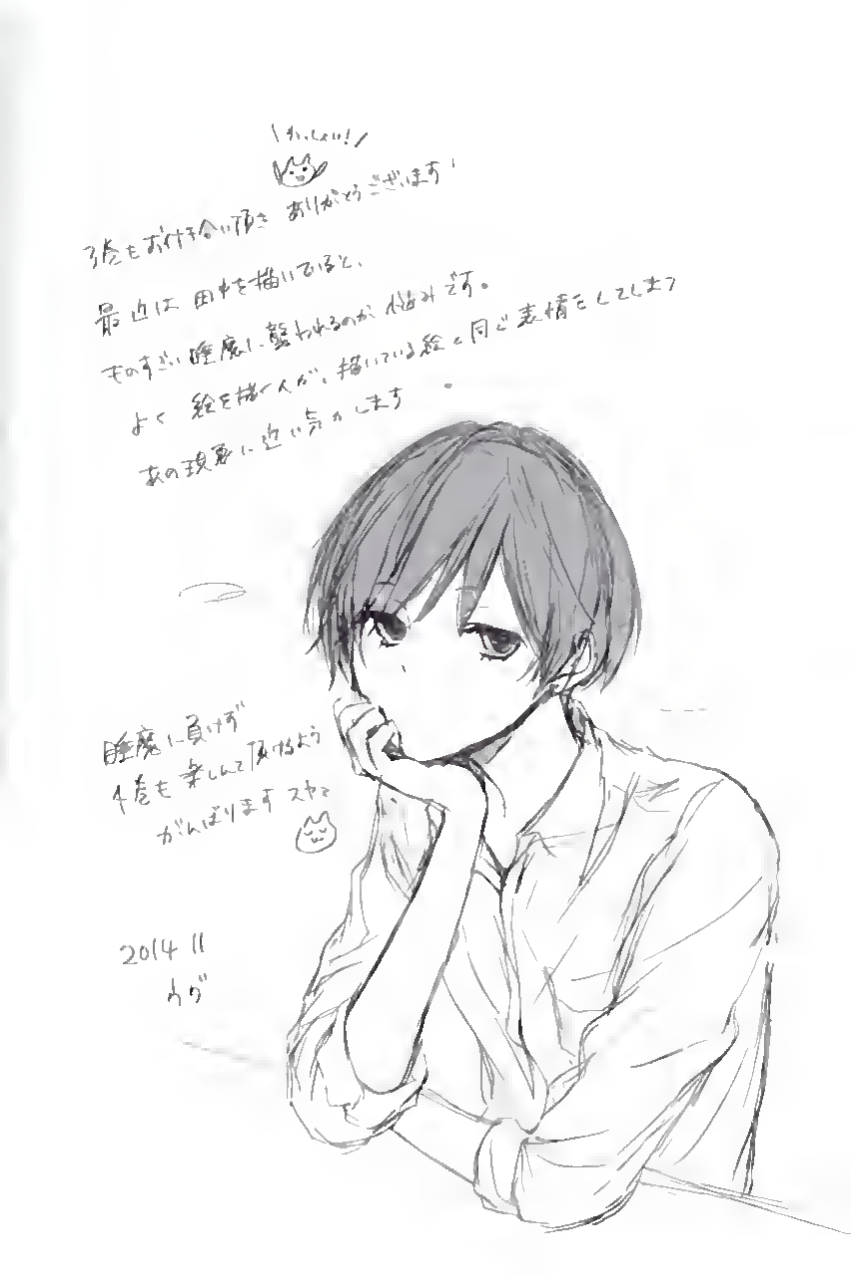
…太田って背高いしガタイもいいし
着痩せ似合ってんな…

そういやちっさい頃は
一緒にお祭り来たり
してたっけ
太田のおふくろさんが
お揃いの浴衣
作ってくれて
なつかしーな
越前
そういえば
子どもの頃はよく
一緒に来てたな夏祭り
お揃いの
浴衣着て
なつかしいな
ドキーン
はっ!?
…おっ
覚えてねーよ!!
……
しーーーん。。。
…な 何だよ
ガン
飛ばしてんじゃねー…


かわいいな 越前
フム
ハァ!!?
よく似合ってるぞ
…なっ
なっ
バクバク バクバク
何言ってんだコイツは!?
……
…おっ お前も
昔より似合ってんじゃん
浴衣

太田ー
かき氷 シロップ練乳
かけ放題だって!!
かき氷
かけ放題
何だと!?
神か!?
バッ
……
やはり定番の
イチゴミルクか
だがしかしマンゴーも
捨てがたい…
ガッ
…太田
知ってるか？
氷
今 巷じゃ
「かき氷シャンプー」
ってのが流行ってるんだぜ
お前なんか
ひんやりしてろ
バ――カ!!
ベシャ
!?
あよかった
いつもの
超前さんだ…

end


1かしょ!!
3冊もお付き合い頂き ありがとうございます!
最近は 毎日描いていると、
すぐ睡魔に襲われるのが悩みです。
よく 絵を描く人が、描いている絵と同じ表情をしてしまう
あの現象に近い気がします。
睡魔に負けず
4冊も楽しんで頂けるよう
がんばります スヤァ
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みず

お化け役の太田の離脱
ヒンチに直面した
1－F――
しかし
救世主現る
その名は…？

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